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THE NEGRO PROBLEM,

Soundly and Ably Discussed.

BY D. F. RIVERS. ESQ, CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

PAPER NO. 1.

OH for the influence of some higher power to reduce my intellectual development that I may reply to an article which appeared in the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche of Sunday, September 4th, on the "Negro Problem!!!" The article referred to covers a page of the paper and it does seem that the space devoted to it might have been more profitably employed in discussing some of the great questions that are of a truth and in reality confronting the minds of the American people to-day. Any clear thinking and reasoning man, who understands logic and who will not contradict himself as the writer of this article has done, can see that every word, sentence, thought, and proposition contained therein are as bags of wind which burst and "vanish into the air" before he reaches his peroration. Yet he congratulates himself on having proved to himself, that the Negro belongs to the lower type of animals, and is not a man. Are there no great questions that demand special attention at this moment? Is there no cholera decimating Europe and are not the people of the States liable to become its victims? Is the World's Fair over? Does the shooting down of citizens in the West, in Pennsylvania and in Tennessee by State soldiers suggest anything? Is not capital organizing on one side and labor on the other? Is not the feeling between the two growing more bitter every day? Are we to have a revolution or must Bellamy's theory settle the questions that are agitating minds to-day? Can not the Democrats furnish a man to debate with McKinley, another than Cleveland for the Presidency, or one who can comprehend the letter that James G. Blaine has written for the Republican party? Can it be explained why a few men do the acting and thinking for the great masses of Democrats? Are there no greater subjects on which the white man of the South may display his ignorance during 1 92? Where is the ocean, the sun, the worlds far away, the "great dome of the sky filled with glittering stars—the most sublime spectacles in nature," about which the poets of all ages delight to sing? What and where is heaven? What and where is hell? And where will be the eternal home of the writer of this article? But alas! There is no greater question upon which the white man of the South can practice composition writing than that of the "Negro Problem." Hence, a "White man created in the image of God" must devote his time, talent and energy to the preparation of a derogatory article about the Negro, one who works continually, does not know how to tramp, will starve or steal before he will beg, and who is the most peaceable and law-abiding citizen in the land. The writer of the article referred to says he can get many white men to agree with him that the the Negro is of the lower type of animals, and hence is nothing. If that is so why does that particular white man devote so much of his time and talent in attempting to make other white men believe it? If the Negro is nothing, he can do neither harm nor good. "Ex nihilo, nihil fit." Now if the white man does not cease trying to air his learning on the subject, he will lead the world to believe that the Negro though now an "animal of the lower type" is progressing so rapidly that he will soon surpass the "White man who was made in the image of God."

Since the writer has proved to his own satisfaction that the Negro is not human, of course, it must be true. If he were to see me, I judge by the way he classifies animals, that I should be numbered with the mules, so I will reply to his article as Mulus Humanus. It is to be hoped that he will not prove himself such a Balaam as to not heed a timely rebuke even though it be administered by an ass. A wonderful development has taken place among the lower animals, for, behold! a mule speaks:

The writer of the article in question affirms that there is a stagnation of commercial enterprise and no money in circulation in the great Mississippi delta wherever the population of the Negroes exceeds that of the whites, and that the Negroes are the cause of it. The mule speaks and emphatically denies that statement. He does so, not because the article was written

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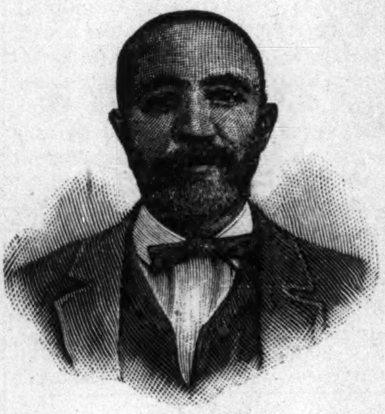
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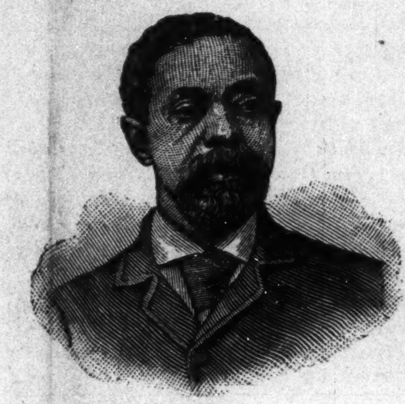
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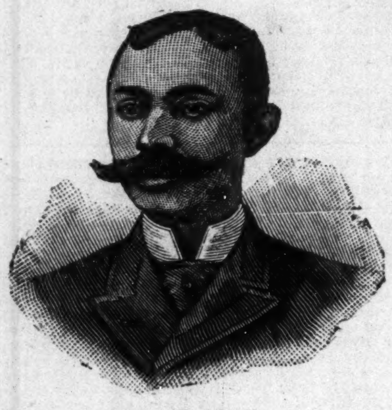
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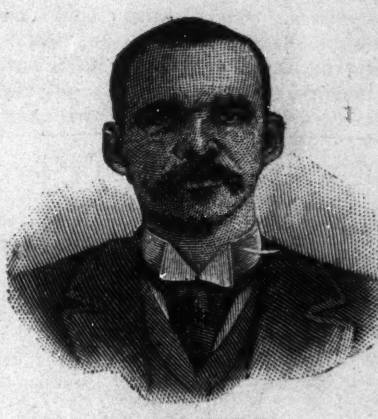
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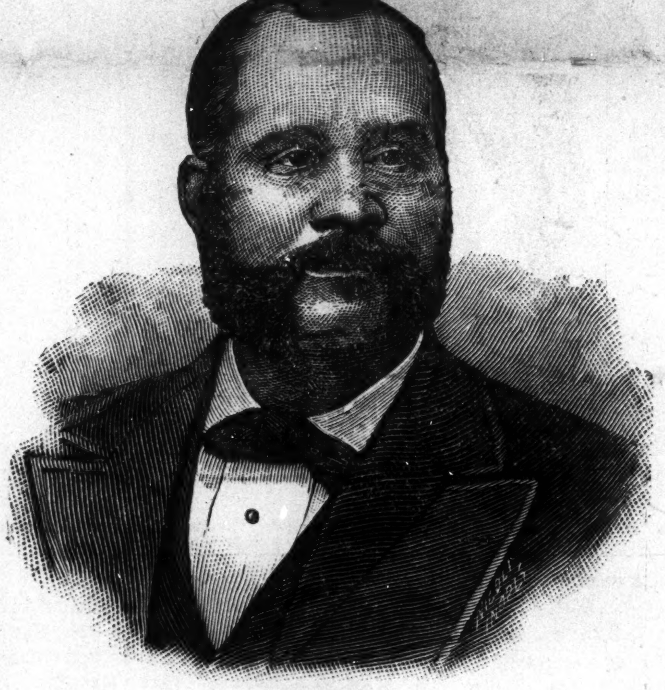
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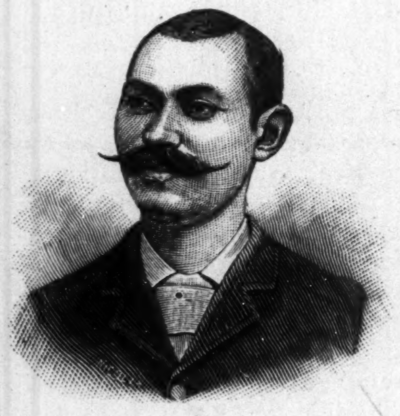
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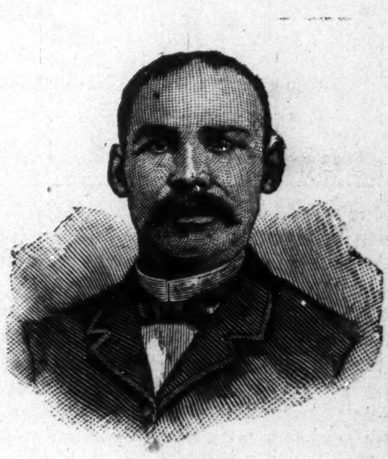
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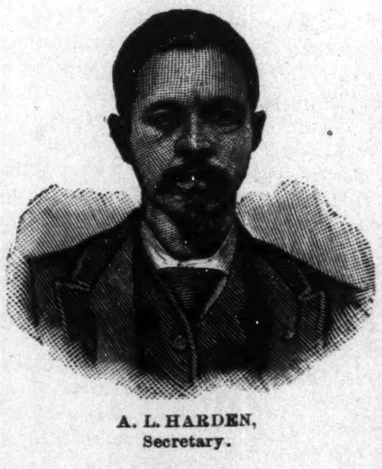
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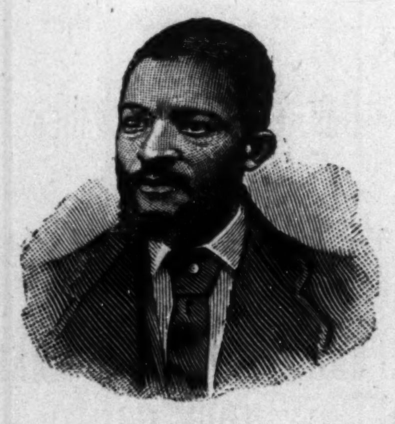
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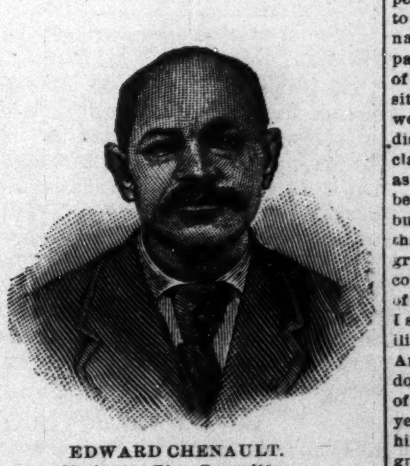
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EDUCATION IS A NECESSITY.

A Masterly Production.

BY REV. JAMES G. M'PHERSON, WEST PASCAGOULA, MISS.

SO many articles have been written and put before the public on the best way to elevate our race and carry the work on successfully that it is with diffidence I approach the field where others have so often walked. The subject is so vast, so varied, so differently interpeted by gifted writers and by successful men and women in higher stages and walks of life, that the question arises, can a plan be devised which will be suited to all times and to all cases, and if not, had there better be any system other than accident may suggest? I say yes, education is the one. The Creator, in the wonderful works of nature, has laid down the principle, and is constantly giving practical demonstration of its workings, that order should everywhere prevail, in fact has made it the "First law of heaven" Without system, and that carried out in its most minute particular, by fixed and invariable laws, do none of the operations of the universe exist. The mode of procedure invented by the Creator for the accomplishment of his purpose, is in its general features the best, for us to pursue in carrying out this design. In race elevation, therefore, a good systemn of education, and it alone, will work out permanent success for our race. Education most punctiliously carried out will be fruitful of good results

But observation teaches that just as water seeks its level, so do men or women sink or rise to that place for which they are best fitted. The ignoramus remains a plodding ploughman, with little influence, whether for good or evil, beyond his own narrow neighborhood. The man of thought and culture moves senates with his wisdom, dictates laws and, like Douglass, Langston, Bruce, Lynch, Micthell or Fortune and many other illustrious leaders of our race, shapes the policy of nations. The ignorant ones remain a common drudge, "wearing away a colorless, monotonous life, scarcely illuminated by one bright or noble thought." Our race must be elevated, but precisely how to elevate the coming generation is still an open question, And I shall give as an answer to this important question, that religion, education and ownership, is the only way to sucessfully elevate our race. But "Education is a necessity" to demand reconization from our Anglo Saxon bretheren, a brief survey of what education has done for the world through its trained thinkers will help us greatly to estimate its real value All the progress we have made is largely attributable to the general advancement of knowledge, agreeable with Guizots's conclusion that "Every expansion of human intelligence has proved of advantage to society."

Man is born with a thirst for knowledge. The value of knowledge is appreciated more and more with every succeeding generation, as a means of improvement; it is already recognized as the highest, religion alone accepted. And this being admitted as true, it will only be necessary to prove that by educating our people will have such a tendency. This then should be our endeavor, and more than this we expect to show, namely: that it will not only tend to give, but will actually give such results. A nation is endangered by the disposition on the part of her people to interfere with the rights of each other, or in other words, by the disposition to commit crime. Education tends to weaken and to destroy to a great extent this disposition It greatly abridges the criminal class, by increasing the morality of the people as a whole. Some objectors may say this may be true of a white man or woman's education. but not of a Negro's. I claim, or rather ask, that a comparison of the statistics of the progress of the different races in the different countries, or even search through silent pages of history and they alone will prove true, what I say is, there is no other race known to the civilized world that has made the progress the American Negro has made after being held down under cruel task makers like unto a beast of burden for more than 240 years, and in 28 years he has done what no other people saving himself, from a slave to a U. S. Senator, Congressmen, Register of United States Treasurer, bank presidents, cashers, college presidents, and professors, lawyers, doctors of divinity, linguists, journalists. What other people can say such for twenty-eight years of freedom? But to

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THE
DRIFT OF
SENTIMENTS

There are some people who regard anything as a "fraud" that interrupts the "cook," or that tends to lift the Negro above the level of an ignorant servant.—The Standard.

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See that the hygenic and sanitary arrangements of your house are perfect! The much dreaded cholera is almost at your door; a step in the proper direction will save many a precious life.—The American Informer.

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The only way in which we can hope to be able to demand recognition is in presenting a united front. Unite ourselves first, and then strike for recognition. We sometimes make the mistake of striking before uniting.—The Protest.

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The situation in National and State politics still shows a gain and the Republicans are ahead. Neither party, Democrats or Third party has any claim on this fall election. The Republican gain this fall will be almost innumerable, there is no question.—Chicago Free Speech.

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It is natural to admire a man upon whom God has bestowed unusual mental or physical qualities; but we have a right to exact of such men that they shall not use their superiority in a high-handed or brutal manner. If they offend in this respect they must expect the penalty.—The Age.

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Hill thought he was originating something smart when he said—"I am a Democrat," and Cleveland must have thought it a good thing else he would not have repeated it. Dogberry was father of the thought, and it is aged, very aged, though put in a different way. Dogberry said, "I am an ass."—The Champion.

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We pity the poor fool Negroes who will allow Negro-hating white men to use them as tools to pull down men of their own race, who are always to the front battling for the rights of their black brothers. We think Judas must have been a "fool Nigger," we can hardly believe he was a Jew.—Langston City Herald.

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It is a source of gratification to observe the sincere, deep and genuine grief of colored people everywhere at the death of the gentle Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, who wrought so bravely and well for the freedom, elevation and progress of the black race. His memory will be precious to their children's children.—Weekly Watchman.

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When you see a young woman going astray, willful in her ways, headstrong in the extreme, point out to her the dark chasm, the deep sorrow and the lurking devils that are wont to drag her to humiliation, bitterness of soul and utter despair! Tell her that the hope of the race depends upon her chastity, that God himself holds her accountable for her virtue, even as He created her.—People's Advocate.

Union City, Tenn,

M. Vann, of Nashville, passed through the city enroute to the Baptist Association at Dyersburgh. Miss Ada Debow has returned from an extensive tour in her business of shorthand, painting and photograph work. Mrs. Eliza Wells will not do any public work for the county this fall. W. B. Martin went to Paducah Sunday. Edward Wells is doing well in the transfer bussiness. E. P. Buren, one of our county teachers who was indicted for forging a note on the county trustee, is having his trial. Prof, A. Harrison expects to be employed in the civil survive commission soon. It is rumored that Prof. H. White has been indicted and is being prosecuted for a breach of promise suit. The cantata by the Pillar of Five will be rendered soon. Hon. P. F. Hill has recuved from a severe illness.

Thrifty Afro-American.

Shady Grove, Tenn.

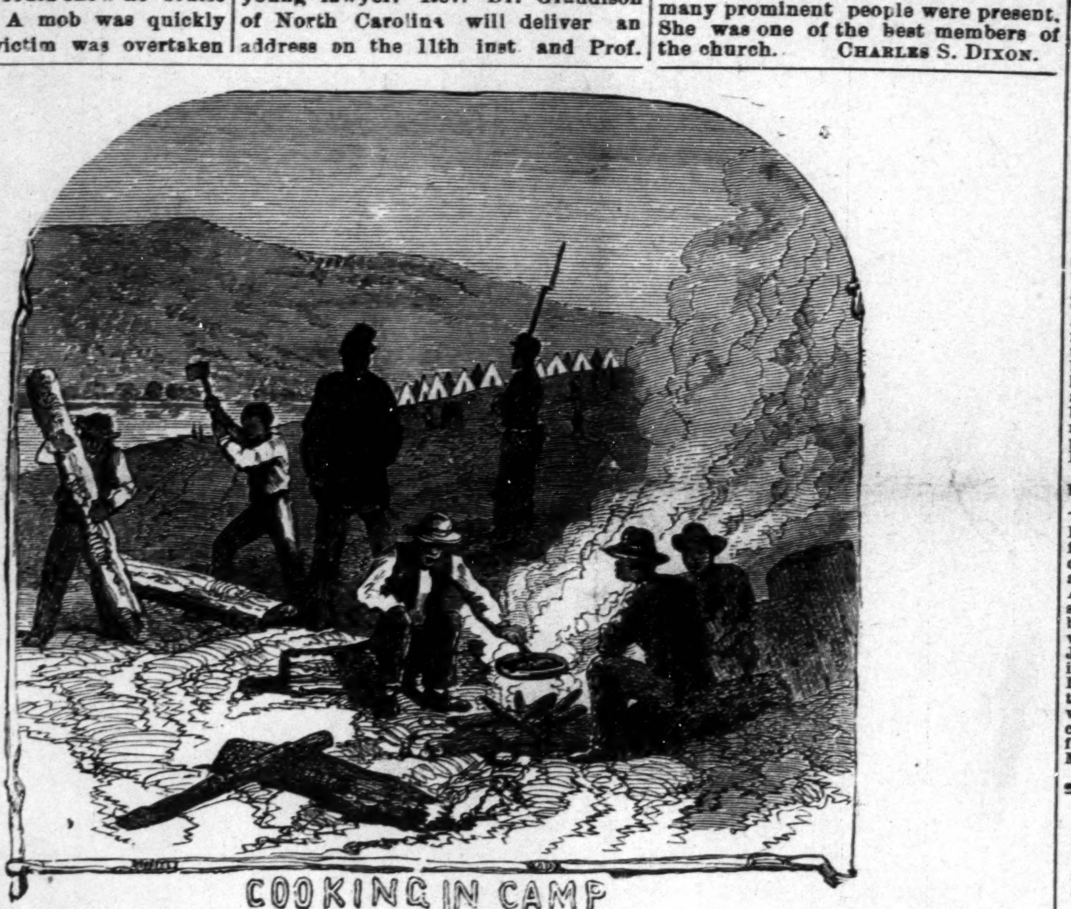
Shady Grove has a colored population of about 200. Among our most worthy citizens are Rev. Charles Webster, Messrs. James and Oceloa Church. The former a business farmer; the latter a professional school teacher, a graduate of Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn. Among the other wealthy citizens may be mentioned Elder M. E. Jackson, worth about $3000; Rev. Charles Webster, $3500; James and Osceoia Church, $2000. Rev. L. L. Jones is a prominent young man and a lover of The Freeman, the best Afro-American journal published. A series of meetings have been conducted here at the Christian church by Elder Thomas Hardison, of Nashville, Tenn., and Elders L. L. Jones and Charles Webster, of this place. During the meeting twenty joined the church and were baptized. A series of meetings were also conducted at the Center Star church by Elders Hardison, Jackson, Jones, Webster, Gordon, Phillips and Flowers on the second Sunday in last month. Eight joined the church and were baptized during the week. The school here under the supervision of Prof. A. D. English closed on the 30th of last month, when he and his family moved back to Betna Furnace to take charge of the Aetna Colored School. Prof. English is a practical teacher of seven years experience and we predict a bright future for him. Miss E. B. Audufon, of Center Star, is visiting the family of Prof. A. E. English at this place. L. C. Lewis, of Aetna, paid friends here a pleasant call last Saturday and Sunday. Prof. A. D. English's wife after having been sick for some time, is convalescing, George Anderson went to Columbia this week on business. Elder L. L Jones will preach in Fort Cooper the fourth Sunday in this month. Prof. DeWitt C. English, principal of the Pleasant Union colored school, near Kettle Mills in Maury county, paid friends and relatives here a visit recently.

BLEEDING KANSAS.

THE SCENE OF AN INFAMOUS MOBBING—VICTIM BEGS MERCY FOR HIS AGED MOTHER'S SAKE.

St. John, Kan., Special.

Hugh Henry, colored, was lynched at Larned, Kan., last week for accused rape on a white woman, but we propose to let the truth be told, hurt who it may. Hugh Henry did not rape the woman, he was simply caught in her bedroom by a white man and she cried rape. The colored man had been with the woman, however, from 1 o'clock until daylight, at which time she gave the alarm. She claimed that he choked and mangled her body, which is untrue, as she could show no bruise on her person. A mob was quickly formed and the victim was overtaken nine miles west of the city, where he was confronted with the accusation and brought back where the woman identified him as the guilty man. He was then placed in jail, only to be taken out by a mob of white men and lynched to the nearest telegraph pole. He plead for mercy and begged the mob to spare him for his sister's and old mother's sake, but his piteous cries only excited the outlaws. The sheriff turned over the keys to the mob, after a slight resistance, which was understood. We call on the press and all good citizens of this State to aid us in seeing that this murder in cold blood is avenged. Let us stamp out this mob and lynch law for only suspected rape, without judge or juror or least semblance of law. The press of the State at first said that Larned had done a good deed, but since the truth has been found out nothing will they say. But we trust the colored people of Larned and the State will not stop till every man that aided in murdering Hugh Henry is brought to justice.



Such scenes were of the most picturesque of the war, See BLACK PHALANX, page 189, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

M. E. Conference.

Gretna, La., Special.

The North O District M. E. Conference was in session four days in our little town at the Baynton M. E. church, pastored by Rev. S. S. Wright. The Conference was largely attended. Texas was represented by Prof. Wells, and Alabama by Rev. Dr. Henderson. The Conference was well cared for. The welcome address was delivered by Miss H. E. Brown. Space forbids publication of address. An enormous crowd witnessed the baptising of fourteen persons.

Returned Home.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Rev. A. Williams, of this city, has returned home, after a three weeks' sojourn in Abbeville, Miss., where he has been conducting a series of revival meetings at St. Johns Baptist church. Fourteen were added to the church. Mrs. W. Fields and family, late of this city, have moved to Indianapolis. Harry Malone has returned home, after an extended trip through the North and West. Mr. Malone has been home-seeking and will locate permanently in Indianapolis, where he will open a large tonsorial parlor. Your paper is well liked by the colored people here, for myself I would not be without it. I consider it to be the greatest effort ever made in Afro-American journalism.

ON HISTORY'S PAGE.

TWENTY-SIXTH ENCAMPMENT OF THE G. A. R.—THE COLORED VETS. WERE THERE.

Washington, D. C., Special.

C. C. Stewart Esq. has returned from a pleasure trip and looks very well. He will go into the campaign at an early date and work assiduously for the republican ticket. Mr. Stewart was a candidate for The Liberian Mission but did not get it, but was offered several prominent positions which he declined. He is not a dissatisfied office seeker but a true Republican. He has had the backing of the N. Y. Tribune for his efforts to secure the Liberian Mission and at the desire of the prominent Republicans in authority, he will go to the front to battle far the principles of the G. O. P. Stewart is not an Achilla, and is not going to sulk in his tent but he is going to strike some very effective blows where they are needed and he will aid materially in the success of the Republican ticket this fall. A monster demonstration is in preparation in honor of the Republican nominees under the auspicies of four of some of the most prominent Republicans in the district. It will take place early in October. The Bethel Literary Historical association one of the most prominent colored associations in the country will open on Oct. 4th. An address will be delivered by J. M. Vance of New Orleans a prominent young lawyer. Rev. Dr. Grandison of North Carolina will deliver an address on the 11th inst and Prof. Warnan, a celebrated elocutionist will give an instructive exercise in his art on the 18th. A tasteful program will be issued as a souvenir on the Tuesday following the elections in November. Rev. J. W. E. Bowen preached a grand sermon to the G. A. R. last Sunday at the Asbury Methodist church. The G.A.R. reunion of '92 has materialized and become an occurrence of the past but will not soon be forgotten and will occupy a prominent part in the history which will entertain the coming generations. Washington had a larger population last week than it had ever had in its existence, and the reunion was almost magnificent undertaking. It required the combined ability of many of the leading men of the district to make it a success but it was a success. Few reunions of veterans have been greater in their scope than the 26th encampment of the G. A. R.. Probably 175 old veterans were here. The parade on Tuesday was a grand affair. For over seven hours the solid lines that faced the marching veterans, cheered the old soldiers and welcomed them to the nation's capital. It was a grand sight to see the old battle scarred survivors of many hotly contested battles; some had lost a limb, others bore wounds which mark them for life. Gens. Butler, Sickles & Slocum were cheered vociferously as they passed. It was a sight to kindle patriotism in the breast, to watch the nation's defenders in reunion once more, review the friendship with comrades, broken by 27 years. Colored "Vets" marched side by side with their white comrades in some of the posts. All were treated well. The hospitality of the city was extended to all and hearty good will prevailed everywhere. Many colored posts were in the parade. A thing which attracted much attention was a banner presented to the Black Phalanx by citizens of this city and others. Great reunions were held in the larger tents in the white lot. Receptions, etc., were held by prominent people and altogether the stay of the veterans in Washington was one round of pleasure Angther very suggestive cartoon appears in this week's number of the Republican humorous periodical "Judge" which is the product of a very vivid immagination and which depicts truth fully the situation of the Democratic party. The cartoon referred to represents Miss Columbia, which is the impersonation of the United States, approaching a huge mask, which is a negro's face behind which, a party of prominent democrats are hiding. "Judge" cautions the young lady not to be frightened by the mask which is marked "Force bill." Negro Domination etc., for is is only a sham to hide the true issue, the tariff. "Judge" gets off some "all fired" good ones about the resourceless Democrats and is a great help to the Republicans in helping to keep the true issues of the day to the front. The Force bill issue while it is important is only made use of by some of the weak kneed democrats who do not entertain the party views on the tariff and who want to elude the vital issues of the day, among which, is the tariff. Mrs. E. Keckly, one of the best-known colored ladies in the city and also one of the best dress makers and fitters, has accepted a position in Wilberforce University and has left for her new post of duty. Mrs. Keckly is an interesting affable lady with a winning way and is a survivor of the stormy times. Thirty years ago she was a maid to Mrs. Lincoln wife of the immortal Lincoln, and was in the white house during the term of Lincoln. Mrs. Keckly goes to Wilberforce to take charge of the sewing department there. She leaves a large circle of friends in Washington who regret her absence and miss her kind face and pleasant demeanor. A reception was given her last Friday evening at the 15th Presbyterian church at which many prominent people were present. She was one of the best members of the church.

CHARLES S. DIXON.

New Madrid, Mo.

Rev. Howel preached his farewell sermon at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday night and left on Monday for Conference. Mrs. Randolph Watson left on Wednesday for a pleasure trip to Cairo, Ill. Mrs. Luther Brownville came up from Oceola, Ark., last week and left on Sunday, taking her mother back home with her to Oceola, where she will make her future home. Prof. Williams was in town the other day. He will open in the New Madrid school house what is known as the Teachers' school for this district. Miss Emily Lackridge didn't take the Tick Ridge school as was expected, she has taken the Madrid school. Prof Cuney has the Tick Ridge school Augustus Stokes, of Caruthersville, visited in the city to-day. Rev. McKune, deputy chairman of the Southeast Missouri Republican Committee of the Afro-American post, was in town last week. W. H. Robinson has opened a shop in the room next to the L. A. Lewis old hardware store. Messrs Parker & Watter are doing quite well in their new restaurant.

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Lost Relatives:

The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1.00 per month in advance. THE FREEMAN goes to all parts of the world and has been the means of bringing hundreds of Lost Relatives and friends together.

I should be pleased to know the whereabouts of Mrs Anna M. Pope She was formerly in Augusta, Ga. Her name before she was married was Miss Anna M. Williams. She married James Pope, of Agusta. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Edward A. Robinson, Co., C., 24th, Infantry, with United States boundary commission, via Bisbee, Ariz., Ter.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala. Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson, 3113 Bell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Memphis and Holly Springs, Miss., papers please copy.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my father, mother and two brothers. They were carried from Palmyr, Mo., a good many years ago. Their names were Thomas and Rhody Aawkins. Father's name was Wm. Henderson. He belonged to a man in Marion county by the name of Dr. Daniel Johnson. They were carried to Tennessee by the name of Dr. Johnson. The last heard of my father he was in Chicago and went by the name of Johnson. I was left by my mother in Philadelphia, a little town about twenty miles from Palmyr, Mo. with Dr. Daniel Johnson. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Mary Smith, Palmyr, Mo.

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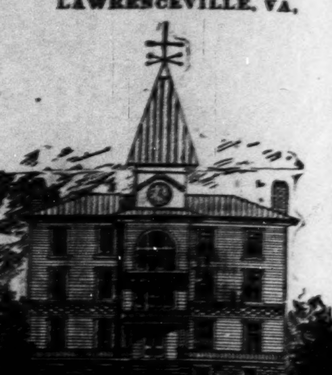

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From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

We rise by the things that are under our feet;
By what we have mastered of good and gain;
By the pride deposed and the passion slain,
And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet.

We hope, we resolve, we aspire, we pray,
And we think that we mount the air on wings
Beyond the recall of sensual things,
While our feet still cling to the heavy clay.

Only in dreams is a ladder thrown
From the weary earth to the sapphire walls;
But the dreams depart and the vision falls,
And the sleeper wakes on his pillow of stone.
—[Dr. Josiah Gilbert Holland.

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Mrs. Frances E. W. Harper's latest novel is in the hands of the publishers.

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Flora Batson Bergen sang to a crowded house at Bethel church, Detroit, recently.

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Velvet and velveteen will be extensively used in combination with silks and woolen the coming winter.

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Miss Edna J. Anderson, of Cleveland, has been appointed to a position as a teacher in the mixed schools of that city.

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Lizzie Young, of Jacksonville, Fla., owns and manages three drays and has at present a large government contract for hauling.

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Miss Georgia R. Patton will graduate from Meharry Medical college in February. She is the first lady who ever finished the course.

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Mrs. E. Keckly, a leading dress maker, of Washington, D. C., has accepted a position as instructor of dress making at Wilberforce University.

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Miss Georgia DeBaptist, formerly of Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Mo., is teacher of music at the Baptist University, at Macon, Ga.

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A woman with even a poor memory will remember every detail of how much money her husband has spent on his relatives in the past ten years.

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A grand reception in honor of Miss Rosa Waters, of Memphis, Tenn., was given at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Carter, of Louisville, during the former's visit to that city.

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One's own society is the society to cultivate; and to make it attractive to one's self and to others, one must cultivate one's self. This is the secret of true greatness, true gentleness, true manners and true morality.

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Mrs Potter Whitehurst died recently at Norfork, Va., at the age of 128 years. She is supposed to be the oldest woman in the United States. She gave birth to her youngest child, now 43 years of age, at the age of 75. An incident unknown since biblical record.

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The gentlemanly get-up, that is, the one showing the cloth ssirt, regulation shirt and flare-away coat bids fair to be in vogue all the winter. Womankind never assumed anything that was quite so masculine or quite so ungraceful as these articles.

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A mother who now sends out a son into the business world launches him at a time when the chances are all in favor of a young business man. Business men were never more willing to place large trusts upon the shoulders of young men than they are to-day.

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Large, soft felt hats, not unlike the Leghorn ones worn during the summer, bid fair to be popular during the winter. They are dedicated to receptions or rather dressy affairs where a hat can be worn, and are trimmed with flowers tinted to look like the natural ones.

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Mrs. Ricks, the aged Negress, who went to England from Liberia for the sole purpose of seeing the Queen, has been favored with a portrait of Her Majesty bearing the autograph: "Presented to Mrs. Ricks. Victory R. I, July, 1892." Mrs. Ricks was also entertained at dinner by the Lord Mayor of London, and was driven over the city in the Lord Mayor's gilded state coach with two footmen standing behind it. The cordiality accorded to Mrs. Ricks has excited much surprise.

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The body is a delicate machine. All its parts are adjusted with the greatest nicety, and a derangement of one affects the whole. What happens in sleep? The machine goes slowly, the pressure is lowered, as it were. The heart beats less rapidly; the blood circulates less quickly; in a measure the nerves rest. They are no longer called upon to carry the thousand messages that occupy them so wisely by day, to and from the brain. The muscles are relaxed, there is no tension, in any part; each is gaining vigor in the only way it can, by rest.

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Emerson says: "When a man meets his mate, society begins and life is delicious. In an atmosphere of love and sympathy one lives more vividly; there is a spur in every meeting, an inspiration in every absence. Life itself begins with such a union; the old adage that 'He lives twice who lives best,' has more meaning when it is twisted to to read, 'He lives twice who loves well and wisely.' The man who is rich in himself, has sympathies, has various magnetisms, and reciprocations, is the truly rich man; his store does not tempt the vulgar to robbery or excite the envy of his neighbors, for to them this world of the imagination is nothing; and granting all possible human separations and afflictions such a store will last a lifetime."

Youthful Crime.

Litchfield, Ky., Special.

Litchfield seems to be on the boom here lately with crime, especially among the young class. A few days ago two little boys broke into the house of Mrs. Lucy Daughty and stole about four gallons of wine and several other articles. Little Henry Mathes, a son of Bill Mathes, only 8 years of age, is in jail at Hopkinsville, Ky., for house stealing. Claude Slaughter, a young married man, is in trouble here again. It will be remembered by the readers of The Freeman that Claude Slaughter is the young man that created such a sensation in society some time ago by eloping with Miss Maggie Owens, a popular young lady at this place and a graduate of the Central Tennessee College, at Nashville. Mrs. Charles Daughty left Saturday to join her husband in Louisville Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson and children are spending a few days at Anchorage with Mr. Alex Wilkerson. Mr. A. Owens left a few days ago to accept a position at the Anchorage Asylum as engineer.

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Politics, Churches and Schools.

Danville, Va., Special.

Rev. W. R. Coles, of Aiken, S. C., passed through the city Wednesday the 21st en route to Lincoln University with his two sons, where they go to attend school. Hon. Thomas F. Grady of Tammany Hall, New York, spoke at the Academy of Music Monday night, Sept 19th for the Democrats of this city. A. E. Stevenson, the nominee for Vice President of the Democrats spoke here Saturday, Sept. 24th at the Tabernacle to about fifteen hundred people. The streets were decorated with United States flags. The Democrats of Danville are working very hard. Rev. Braxton, of Baltimore, Md, passed through the city Friday the 23rd from Savannah, Ga., where he has been attending the Foreign Mission Society of the Baptist demonination which met in Savannah, Ga., last week. Rev. Colley, the ex-missionary of Africa, spent a few days in our city the past week. Miss Mary L. Chaney, of this city, was united in marriage Wednesday night to J. W. Wainright, of Hampton, Va. Miss Chaney was one of Danville's fair daughters. The ushers were J. H. Carter, P. W. Chaney, J. T. Allen, J. R. Wilson, Wm. Boissnal, H. D. Clabinson, Harvard Saunders, W. E. Walker, P. T. Reson, W. P. Adams, S G Coleman and J. P. Cobins. A. P. Patrick spent a few days in Chatham, Va, attending Miss Hopkin's marriage. Miss Nettie Keen has a position as teacher in the Chatham public school, and not Chattanooga, Tenn., as stated in my last week's letter. The union prayer meeting at Royal street church Sunday met at 5 o'clock, and after interesting exercises adjourned to meet at Lynn street A. M. E. church for the next meeting. The public schools of Teenstal District will open the 10th of October. The Republicans of the 5th Congressional District met at Rocky Mt., but did not nominate any one for Congress.

New Pythian Lodge Organized.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Mrs Henrietta Bryant returned to the city last week. She will return to Ohio. Miss Addie Robinson left the city last week for Pine Bluff. Grand Chancellor Alonzo W. Stone of Arkansas organized a new Pythian Lodge at Camden on the 26th with a large membership. Rev. E. C. Morris' infant, daughter died on the 22nd inst. Damon Divison No. 3., U. R. K. of P. will give a banquet and competitive drill on October 17th at Armory Hall George White was shot last week by Dr. E. O Moore. An entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. Jesse Wright in honor of Miss Paschal and Miss Rhoda Walker of Marianna on last Monday night, Space forbids the publication of names. Aunt Matilda Duland, one of the oldest residents of Helena and a member of Carters chapel A, M. E. church is dead. She was over 80 years of age. We have a Harrison and Reid club in the city. Mr. Ellison's three boys are sick Cottton is coming in slowly. Two new drug stores will be opened in Helena soon. An Italian or "dago" was robbed of $37 50 and some few little trinklets last Thursday night. In explaining his loss to the police he was heard to warble in this wise, "me banan, me peanutey, me grapey, all gone, catchee de tief." We would say for the benefit of the Helena public that one George Briscoe who wears all the society pins of the day, belongs to none and never did, his make believe signs are the effects of inebriety. Mrs. Mary Williams is dead she leaves a daughter. William Krump dropped dead on the Williamson's Place. Miss Eugene Paschal is the guest of Mrs. Albert Arnold. A banquet was given Sep. 22 at the New Hope church in honor of the Helena Literary and debating society. A few days ago Mr. Robinson met with quite an accident which nearly paralyzed him. Mr. Preston has returned from St. Louis. Miss Ida Owens spent a few days in the country in the interest of the Bethel college. Miss Emma Burris was compelled on account of illness to susrender her school to Miss Anna Watson until see becomes able to take charge again. Mr. Jones of Brinkley the father of policeman J. J. Jnoes was in the city last week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law. Mrs. Mack Brandon is convalescent. Mr. T. M. Morris was brought home from the barber shop quite sick last week. Miss Rhoda Walker of Mariana is residing with Mrs. Martha White. Louis Bronsons little daughter died very suddenly last week. Elder J. W. Simms of Marianna passed through the city this week. Henery Ewing dropped dead at his home in Brinkley last week.

Colored Cadets.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.

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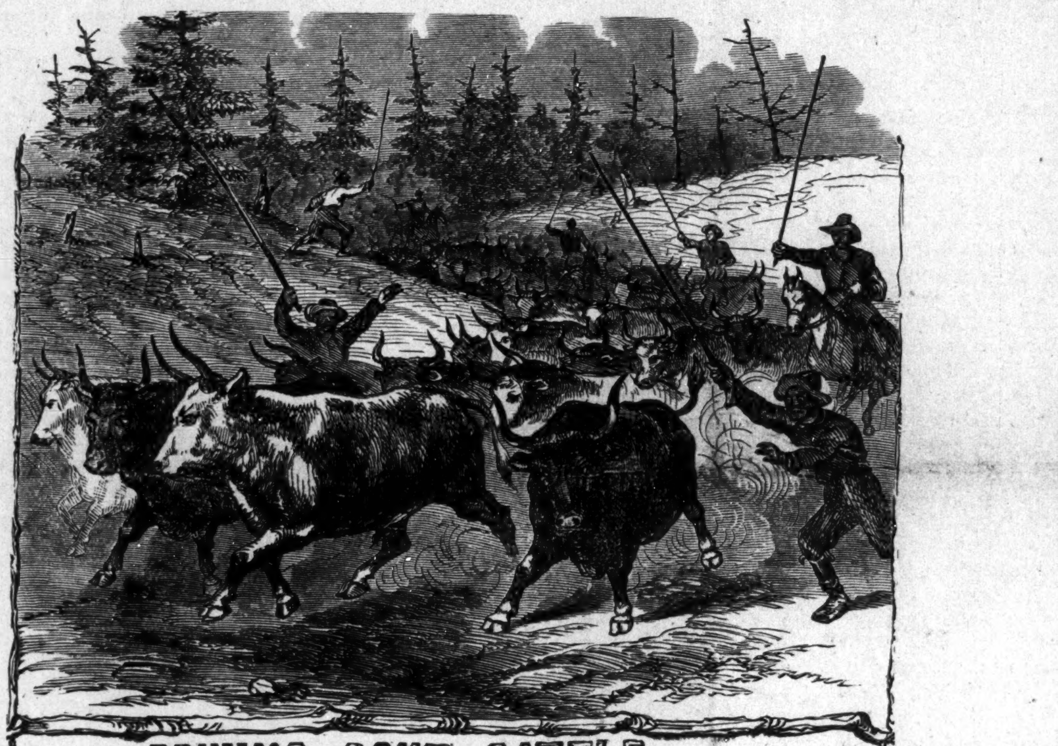

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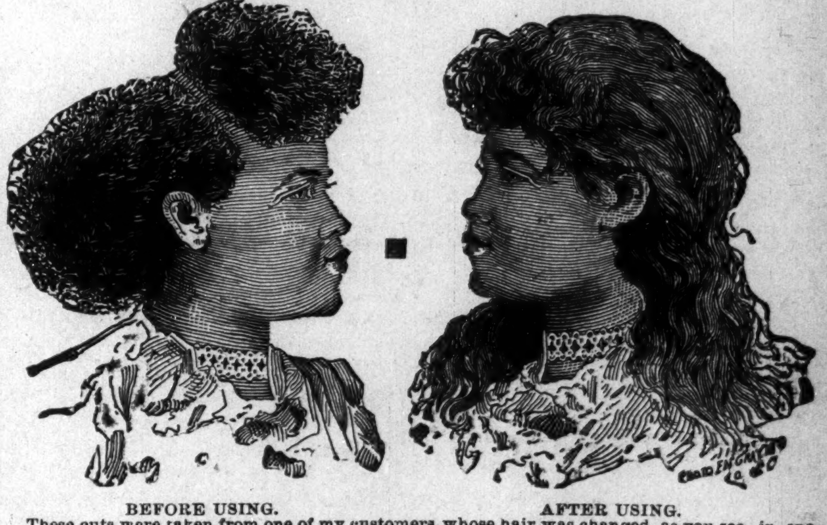

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We desire to have our correspondents and contributors know that it is our intention to publish everything they send us on time, when it is possible to do so. Yet it is frequently the case, so great is the demand upon our columns from this source, that some of our best correspondence has to take its turn, and run over to the next issue. When at the eleventh hour of the last day, Tuesday, a great surfeit of letters reach us, we are compelled to resort to the rule, first come, first served, and do the very best we can with the time and space left us. This explanation is due both to ourselves and our great army of friends scattered all over the Union, whose news-letters and contributions we hope will continue in the future, as in the past, to be the most valued and indispensible department of THE FREEMAN. This is to our old and tried friends, but let it be understood that we are not clanish or narrow, but earnestly solicit news-letters and correspondence from every hamlet, town and city in the Union. Do not stand on ceremony, but write us the news and we will take pleasure and pains in publishing it. If you do not see your letter in print on the very day you expected to, don't get out of patience, for you shall not be overlooked.

A NOBLE PLEA.

The following noble plea made by a member of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, which appeared in the American Tribune (white), of this city, in its issue of Sept. 22nd, has such ring of true manhood and lofty patriotism about it that we have concluded to publish it entire, and ask the colored press generally to give it space. Here is one white man who feels for a truth that "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and who, when he stands in the presence of men who fought his country's battles in time of peril, and bore the burden in the heat of the day, knows them not by color, nationality or religion, but greets them as comrades and brethren, and is proud of his chance to do so. Benisons upon his head for a "true American," may his shadow never grow less, and may others seeing and reading his example learn how far above, how far removed from the baseness and pettiness of racial caste is the true brotherhood of man. Following is his letter to the editor of the American Tribune, which explains itself, the spirit of which, it is to be hoped, will obtain the endorsement of the convention spoken of.

"To the Editor of the American Tribune.

"The convention to be held at Lebanon will have no greater question to consider at the coming session than that of the striking out of the word "white" from the constitutional requirements for eligibility to our order. It is a mystery to me how there can be two opinions regarding the proposed change, it seems so simple a matter of justice and common fairness, as well as patriotic equity.

"I can see no tenable ground upon which an order, professedly based upon loyalty to America, Americans and American institutions, can refuse fellowship to any American born citizen holding the same loyal and patriotic views simply because his color is darker than our own. Any brother holding such an opinion, and voting to bar the colored man from membership in our order is no true American, and, as a natural sequence, no true P. O. S. of A.

"The insertion of the word, and its retention in our constitution, gives the lie direct to our professed principles. We pretend to be an order broad enough to embrace all Americans true to our country, to its interests and to God. How, then, can we refuse fellowship to those men, even though black, who are true to self to God and to our common country?

"From '61 to '65 over 300,000 men died, and 2,000,000 men fought, to bring freedom to these same brothers, and yet we, an American order a patriotic order, would deny them the freedom of working to benefit the cause of our, and their, native land. They fought our country's battles; they are standing ready to do so again if need be. Because a man is black, or yellow or blue, is it to debar him from being a patriot? Can he have no chance to work for his country, to uphold her institutions and enjoy her protection and esteem? Shame upon us! Wipe out the blot upon our order; be Americans in fact, as well as in name. Let the colored man have his camps and help us to push the work until the P. O. S. of A. stands, as it should stand, at the head of all orders in the land

"I am one who believes that the term "American" is in itself a title of nobility—greater than can be conferred by any king or potentate—a nobility too broad, too far reaching, too loyal to country, to be tied by the miserable race prejudices of thirty years ago. If a man is true to self, to his Creator, and adheres to the principles of our order, upholding our country, its institutions and standing ready to offer his life, if need be, in defense of the flag, God bless it! of this our native land, that man is an American, and I, for one, stand ready to give him a brother's hand, be he white or black."

"AN AMERICAN."

COL CHARLES J. MURPHY, special representative in Europe from the United States government to teach the natives across the "big pond" the uses of American corn, has written a letter to Consul General New at London, England, from Berlin, in which he says that Charles Scholvin will open a new Indian corn mill in Hamburg this month, to grind only American corn. The mill will be furnished with the latest improved American machinery. A large American bakery will also be opened in Berlin where nothing but breadstuffs made from meal will be sold. Col. Murphy was sent out by the Department of Agriculture, and expects to place our great cereal all over Europe as a food. This is the right kind of national enterprise, of a kind difficult for our "moss back" friend the untutored Democrat to understand, and yet such achievements as this, is what will make Cleveland's election impossible. The people are looking forward, not backward, these days.

MISS MONROE, the young lady who wrote the opening ode for the Columbian Exposition, thus refers to Lincoln:

And lo! leading a blessed host, comes one
Who held a warring nation in his heart,
Who knew love's agony, but had no part
In love's delight, whose mighty task was done
Through blood and tears that we might walk in joy,
And this day's rapture own no sad alloy.
Around him heirs of bliss, whose bright brows wear
Palm leaves amid their laurels ever fair,
Gayly they come, as though the drum
Beat out the call their brave hearts knew so well.
Brothers once more, dear as of yore,
Who in a noble conflict fell.
Their blood washed pure your banner in the sky,
And quenched the brands laid 'neath those arches high—
The brave, who, having fought can never die.

THE Reichstag, the Prussian Congress, will meet the latter part of this month, and European political gossip says that Bismarck will make his appearance in that body once more as a critic and opposer of the government program of proceedings. It would seem that the man of "blood and iron" would be content to rest upon his fadeless laurels, and spend his remaining days in peace and serenity. What a great and grand old pair, are these movers, on the board of European politics, Bismarck and Gladstone, and with what impatience their translation into other worlds of higher mysteries far away, is waited for, by the smaller fish around them.

ESPECIAL attention is called No. 1 of a series of papers on the "Race Problem from the pen of D. F. Rivers, Esq. of Clarksville, Tenn., the initial number of which appears on the first page of this issue, to be followed consecutively by Nos. 2 and 3. The gifted writer has taken an apparently worked to death theme, and raising it from the rut of the commonplace and familiar has succeeded in investing it with new and fresh interest that is none the less pronounced than pleasing. The articles were originally intended as a reply to an article on the Race Problem from a Caucasian writer, which took up six closely printed columns of the Appeal-Avalanche, of Memphis, in its issue of September 3rd. We sincerely hope that every reader of THE FREEMAN will peruse with care this splendid and exhaustive defense of the race.

I DREAMED WE MET.

BY FRANK HAMMOND, GRAHAM, VA.

I dreamed that we met 'neath a grey autumn sky,
And the dead leaves around us were falling,
And the winds kissed the hills with a murmuring sigh,
A sound that was weird and appalling;
Yet the sound of your voice falling soft on my ear
Soothed my heart like "Sweet Giliard ointment."
But I looked in your eyes and my soul filled with fear.
For I read in their depths Disappointment.

God forbid the fond hope I have nourished so long
Should be turned from its route at our meeting,
And this heart beating warm with a love all your own,
Should grow cold and stand still at your greeting.—
Better far ne'er to meet neath a sky gray or blue,
Better wait through the years long and dreary,
Than to wake from the dream I've been dreaming of you;
But its weary—the waiting—its weary.

DID you read John Sherman's great speech? Then do so, and be convinced.

READ Frederick Douglass' article on the Negro Democrat in another column.

SENATOR QUAY will shortly take the "stump" for Harrison, Reid and Protection.

THE feminine suspender, like the Democratic party, is "passing," passing away. Let them both pass.

THE Indianapolis Journal dubs his fat highness Grover C., "Old Man-Afraid-of-His-Platform." Did you ever!

A MINISTER of the gospel, Baptist persuasion, is wanted and can be called to a good field by addressing S. G. Wilson, 17 Euclid avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

THE marriage of Miss Mary Frerbee and Mr. G. A. Richardson, of Elizabeth City, N. C., took place Sept. 29th, to which THE FREEMAN acknowledges an invitation to have been present.

PRESIDENT HARRISON does not object to Cabinet officers making an occasional speech, so long as the same does not interfere with their duties at the seat of government. A righteous decision.

GENERAL SICKLES, the gallant one-legged Democratic soldier, will take the stump against Grover Cleveland, the man who sent a substitute to the war and delights in these days to sneer at the old soldier

ATTENTION is called this week to the very readable article entitled "Education is a Necessity," from the pen of Rev. James G. McPherson, of West Pascagoula, Miss., which appears on the first page of this issue.

MISS "NANCY HANKS," temporarily of Terre Haute, will please accept our compliments, based upon the highest consideration for her very "rapid" attributes as a swift-footed horse maiden, 2:04 is time, nearly "out of sight."

PECK, Gov. Hill's Labor Commissioner of New York, is giving the Democrats the country over, a peck of trouble and anxiety. Whichever way you look at it, its a Democratic fight, and their troubles are nothing to us.

THE "City of Concentric Circles" will have to hump herself to entertain the sixty thousand veterans that it is calculated will be present at the next National Encampment, but from what we know of Indianapolis she will be equal to her responsibility. "Let thim come."

IF the "wreckers" of the late "Iron Hall" shall succeed in playing upon the gulibility of the public once more sufficiently to start another "dead fall" institution of the same order, if they are looking for better "luck," they better open their doors, and very wide, to the colored man.

IT was General Sherman we believe who once remarked, "War is hell," and we expect could General Weaver, the Third party candidate for the presidency, who was rotten-egged on his late Southern electioneering trip, be prevailed upon to speak his honest sentiments he would say, the South is hell!

THE black-mailer loves a paying snap. Comes now W. M. Handy, son of Major Handy, chief of the bureau of promotion and publicity of the World's Fair, and complains that one Mrs. Jackson, a 'dashing widow" of New York City, is "after him" with the design to empty his pocket book. But the young man's papa says no.

THE revival of State Bank money, which would follow Democratic success, would be like pulling down the splendidly built modern farm house, with all of its handy appointments, and erecting an old fashioned log house in its place. The American people will not go back to "wild cat" money. "Some other day," but not to-day: See?

IT looks now as if the move to close the World's Fair on Sunday will not in the end materialize, as we believe it should not. Puritanic narrowness should not be allowed to stand in the way of the elevating pleasure and profit of the masses. The sanctification and vitality of religion was never benefited by extreme coercive measures, nor never will be.

DOUGLASS ON THE NEGRO DEMOCRAT.

What we consider is one of the most, if not the most profound productions, that of late years has been given to the world, from the pen of the great Frederick Douglass, appeared in "Zion's Herald," Boston, September 28th under the caption, "The Negro on the Present Presidential Campaign." We wish every Negro voter in the country could read it, and with this end in view, steps ought to be taken by some one to place it in pamphlet form, in easy reach of every Negro in America. It takes up nearly six columns of the Zion Herald, white, and is divided into five sub-heads. Statesman-like, comprehensive, but incisive, it leaves no matter untouched, of past, present and future interest to the Negro in America. We wish we could reproduce it entire, but space prevents, but the following excerpt, relative to the so-called Negro Democrat, and the motives that impel him, is very graphic and very readable just at this time:

"But the Negro does not claim, even now, to be a Democrat on principle. He, as we have seen, is a Democrat only to gain favor or to avert disfavor. This is the sole motive and excuse for his apostasy. When he presents himself for admission to the party, I can readily fancy that he may be met by a white Democrat with such welcome as this: 'Well, Negro, you have come here, not as a Democrat, but simply with a view to gain the friendship of Democrats. You have said so You are willing to take our name and to march under our banner, and to seem to be what you know you are not, simply to gain our good-will and to avert our well-known hatred of you. You have said as much as this at various times and on many occasions. You are not a Democrat, and only pretend to be such for a purpose. And you say 'Yes' to all this! May I then ask why you deserted the Republican Party, and why you did not seek its good-will in the same way by which you are now seeking our good-will? You say that it proved false to you. Indeed! And have we ever proved true to you? You say that by voting for our party, you will reform us. Did your voting for the Republican Party reform that party? You say that in that party you were treated as slaves; that you did the voting and that white men took the offices. May I ask if you expect a different result with us? If you do, you will be much mistaken. Is it not more reasonable to expect that like causes will produce like results?' 'Yes! I suppose so!' 'So, then you are deserting a party which has endured all manner of abuse for defending your rights, in order to join one which has consistently and persistently stamped out such rights?' In such a dialogue what answer could a black Democrat make? He could give none which would not make him appear like an idiot or a knave. For there is no way for an intelligent black man to get into the Democratic Party that does not dishonor his head or his heart, or both.'

DEMOCRACY AND OLD SOLDIERS.

It is said that not a flag was displayed at the Democratic headquarters in Washington on the occasion of the late National Encampment in that city, and yet there are men who pretend to believe that Democracy has a warm and beating heart for the survivors of the men, black and white, who fought the battles of the Union. Out of their own mouths we have a right to judge them. Appended below are some opinions and remarks taken from high Democratic sources, that will give our readers some idea of Democratic love for the men who were loyal to the flag in the "dark and bloody days" of treason and rebellion. Read and reflect.

The Honorable John C. Tarsney, the member of Congress of the Kansas City, Mo., District, in an interview in the N. Y. World, Aug. 2, 1891, said: "Fifty per cent. of the pensions now paid are based on fraud, collusion and perjury."

"The pension roll is loaded down with an army of bummers and perjurers, and must be cut down fifty percent."

"The iniquitous Morrill Bill must be repealed"

"The pension business must be transferred to the War Department, and every old soldier now drawing a pension must be compelled to prove anew his right to be on the pension roll."

"Public expenditures must be retrenched by the next House of Representatives, and the pension roll must stand the cut."

Hon. Henry Watterson, in the Louisville Courier-Journal, of Aug. 11, referred to the pensioners as:

"LOOTERS," "LOAFERS,"
"CAMP FOLLOWERS," "ROBBERS,"
"COFFEE COOLERS," "PERJURERS,"
"AGRARIANS," "THIEVES,"
"RED-NOSED PATRIOTS WHO LOAF ABOUT DOGGERIES AND BROTHELS."

Hon. Chas. Francis Adams, in a recent article in the Forum, designated pensioners as:

"DEAD-BEATS," "MALIGNERS,"
"BUMMERS," "BOUNTY-JUMPERS,"
"PERJURERS," "GREEDY CLAIMANTS.'

Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, speaks of them as:

"THIEVES," "SCOUNDRELS,"
"NO SELF-RESPECT," "DRONES,'
"NO ENTERPRISE," "NO CHARACTER,"
"SCUM OF THE EARTH."

The Durham, N. C., Globe calls them:

"BEGGARS,"
"DIRTY, LOUSY RASCALS,
WHO ABUSED WOMEN,
BURNED HOUSES,
AND STOLE ALL IN SIGHT.
WE WISH THERE HAD BEEN ENOUGH
DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS TO HAVE
SLAPPED THE
LOUSY BEGGARS
OF THE NORTH IN THEIR
DIRTY FACES."

PECK was arrested.

Now ARREST Carlisle and Harris.

PUT Peelle and other statisticans in strait jackets.

THE facts must be suppressed if it takes all summer, is the motto of the Democracy.

IT is too late in the campaign to take a new tack. It is as fatal as swapping horses while crossing the river. Mr. Cleveland is too old a free trader to tack about now. He wrote too many messages on that side to change thirty days before the election. Panic won't save him now.

Arrest Them Also.

Now that the Democrats have arrested Commissioner Peck of New York State, why not arrest Senator Harris of Tennessee, and Carlisle of Kentucky? Each one of them signed a Senate report that the McKinley bill had increased wages and reduced the cost of living. Commissioner Peck did the same, and if one prominent Democrat is to be arrested for presenting the facts, why not arrest all of them?

Thomas Jefferson on Protection.

In his second annual message to Congress, President Jefferson said:

"Protect the manufactures adapted to our circumstances. The prohibiting duties we lay on all articles of foreign manufacture, which prudence requires us to establish at home, with the patriotic determination of every good citizen to use no foreign article which can be made within ourselves, without regard to difference of price, secures us against a relapse into foreign dependency."

Andrew Jackson and Protection.

The platform which President Jackson was nominated upon in 1832 contains the following resolution:

Resolved, That adequate protection to American industry is indispensable to the prosperity of the country, and that an abandonment of the policy at this period would be attended with consequences ruinous to the best interests of the nation.

Modern democracy is quite a different article. Here is their late Chicago convention platform expression on the same subject:

"We denounce Republican protection as a fraud. * * * The government has no constitutional power to impose or collect tariff duties, except for the purpose of revenue only."

Of course all tariff duties are used for "revenue only." That phrase is thrown in simply to mistify and mislead.

Mr. Cleveland In a New Roll.

The utter panic into which Mr. Cleveland has been driven by the facts of the markets, in lower prices under the McKinley tariff, and the better wages to labor as shown by Mr. Carlisle and the Peck report, is shown by his utterances in his letter of acceptance last week. In his Rhode Island speech a month or so ago, he was a pronounced free trader. His party defeat there and elsewhere since, and the market proofs of the wisdom and popularity of the McKinley law, have made him coo like a dove. Really his letter of acceptance is nothing more than a plea in avoidence. He lets the Chicago national platform alone. He avoids it like it was death. It is the first time in the history of the country that a candidate fails to refer to his platform. He knows that death to his party lurks there, and he shambles to deceive.

Mr. Blaine's Letter.

While traveling and observing labor conditions in Europe, Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE wrote a letter home containing the following words:

"Were it possible for every voter of the Republic to see for himself the condition and recompense of labor in Europe, the party of Free Trade in the United States *would not receive the support of one wage-worker* between the two oceans. It may not be directly in our power to elevate the European laborer, but it will be a lasting stigma upon our statesmanship if we permit the American laborer to be forced down to the European level."

Why Was It Not Repealed?

In 1890 the Democracy pledged themselves in their platforms, press, and on every stump, to repeal the McKinley tariff. They came into power in the House of Congress with more than 140 majority. Did they repeal the law they denounced as "infamous?" No; under it times rapidly improved and prosperity increased. They got alarmed, and were afraid to repeal it. But still they denounce "the McKinley bill." Great is Democracy, and its other name is Fraud.

THE People's drug store, a Chattanooga race enterprise, under the espoinage of Edwin F. Horn, editor of The Observer and clerk of the Recorder's Court, and Messrs. H. M. Wilson and A. F. Perry, M. D., all well known citizens of that place, is a pointer for other cities, Indianapolis for instance, to go and do likewise. The store does a yearly business of $4,200, which it is expected to improve upon. In a private communication editor Horn takes rather a gloomy view of Republican chances in his city for the near future and is preparing to go out of politics.

WHEN ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, in introducing "Adlai" the other day, referred to him as a man who had be-headed sixty-five Republican postmasters in two minutes, Mr. Stevenson smiled and said he considered that statement the "highest compliment he had received in his whole life." As coming from one "spoilsman" to another, it was a compliment, but as Mrs. Hemans, if we remember aright, said in verse of one of England's kings, it will be said of Adlai—

"He never smiled again,"

for doing the same thing. After the eighth of November his name will be "mud," and the "spoilsmen" who chuck him under the chin to-day, will know him "no more forever."

The Indianapolis Freeman gives four columns of space to Mr. H. C. Astwood for a bitter personal attack on Frederick Douglass.—Plaindealer.

The Indianapolis FREEMAN done no such thing, nor would not. How could you be so mistaken? We know, as all the world knows, that a thousand Astwoods cannot hurt Frederick Douglass, but as far as we are concerned he shall never be given the chance to even try to do so through our columns. Will the Plaindealer explain?

MUSIC AND MIRTH.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION TENDERED PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Worcester, Mass., Special.

On Wednesday evening 28th inst, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coshburn of 312 Pleasant street gave a grand reception for her guests Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Yonkers N. Y. at their elegant residence which has been remodeled and refitted in a most exquisite manner. The spacious parlors in which they received their guests numbering 75 were handsomely decorated with roses, smilax, palm, and other flowers, which together with the dazzling tints thrown from the gas jets upon the elaborate costumes of the ladies made a scene hard to rival. Diamonds and other precious stones were displayed by many of the ladies, which glistened and sparkled as they passed to and fro through the handsome arches with their hum and chatter of sweet voices aided by the melodious music rendered by Prof. D. T. Oswell, J. T. Potter, and Master Archie Gunn, while many made merry by indulging in the merry dance. Refreshments in abundance were served at 11 o'clock in the dining hall. After this selections were given upon the piano by Mrs. Benj. Clough who is second to none in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Coshburn have resided in Worcester but three years, coming from Fort Edward N. Y. and have established a most successful business in the tonsorial art for both ladies and gents. Dr. Mary Schuyler has a large practice in the medical profession. She also has a large number of customers for vapor baths. Mr. Coshburn has but recently remodled his business establishment to the amount of one thousand dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Moor returned Monday Oct. 3 to their home in Yonkers N. Y. where Mrs. Moore has a neat fancy dry goods store. Mr. Moore is employed at the Grand Union Station New York City. News has been received from Mr. Isaac Mason who has been enjoying himself very much at his old home in Maryland, where he gave a lecture by special request; he is expected home by Oct 8th. Miss Bessie Jordan who acted as bridesmaid at the Allston-Whiting Wedding in Boston Sept. 21st is expected home soon. Mrs. J. A. Schuyler and daughter Julia have returned to Newport, R. I. Rev. E. P. Greenege of Chelsea was in the city this week. A. M. E. Bethel church people will give a fair soon in Grange Hall. Mr. Robert Toulson of the Lincoln House is ill with a boil on his neck. W. G. Wren will enter the Worcester academy this month. Mr. Wren will come from Richmond, Va. Leave your order for The Freeman.

Danville, Virginia.

Mr. Monroe Carter and wife of Martinsville, Va., were in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Thomas Gladman of Lynchburg, Va., passed through the city from North Carolina last week. It is rumored that Dr. S. B. Hill of this city will wed soon. Rev. Colley, ex-missionary of Africa has been lecturing the past week in the various churches of this city. Mr. S. D. Miller arrived home last week from Manhattan Beach L. I. where he spent the summer. The public schools of Tunstal District will open Oct. 10th. Mr. Isaac Jenninngs of this city who is attending Lincoln University Pa. spent two weeks here visiting relatives and friends. Rev. W. R. Gullins of the Lynn St. Church started a revival Sunday the 25th of Sept.; I hope much good may be accomplished. The Republicans of the 5th congressional district did not nominate any man for congress.

Why is it?

Marshal, Tex. Special.

N. W. Cuney passed through the city en route for Sulphur Springs to recreate. Wiley University opened with about one thousand pupils. It is predicted that the school will be a failure this year. The removal of two members of the faculty has caused much indignation heretofore the majority of the faculty was colored. The M. E. church seems to make no discrimination, then why is it that they refuse to appoint a colored faculty? Why is it they exact from their colored contingency heavy apportionments to aid the church in its educational department and then refuse to appoint well qualified race representatives to prominent positions? When we have attained that degree of edution which fits us for any position in life, why do they not give us the position? Work will soon commence on Ebenezer church. The concert given by the ten black brothers was a grand success. The boys made a hard hit on Rev Cold. Bishop college opened Oct. 3rd. Dr. Leech will leave soon to attend New Orleans Medical College. Miss Belle D. Weaver is teaching in the country.

THE LEXINGTON FAIR.

THIS YEAR'S MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS. VISITORS FROM ALL PARTS

OF THE UNION. A SPLENDID SHOWING ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITIONS. NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

Lexington, Ky., Special Cor. of The Freeman.

THE idea of a colored fair has varied attractions to many of our minds. The fact that we have so far advanced in the scale of educational and business pursuits to conduct an Agricultural and Mechanical Association seems, indeed, that the great millenium of Negro prosperity is approximately at hand. Such was the thought when the great dazzling streamers announced far and wide that the citizens of Lexington and other places would again hold their Annual Fair. In a great many Southern cities, the Negroes hold their own Fair so as to give a fair exhibit of the reward of their labors, but the one held in Lexington is second to none of all these enterprises Your correspondent attended the one held last year, but the fair this year excelled all previous efforts. It was not a repetition of worn out features such as are usually found at such places, but it was a progressive exhibition abounding in fresh, novel and interesting sights, being both new, strange and instructive to the eyes of those who witnessed them. Lexington is considered the capital of the Blue Grass region and the garden spot of Kentucky, and indications points strongly to the veracity of this statement. Twenty-five thousand Negroes of all hues, complexions and color paid their respects to the management by their attendance Last year in speaking of this great race enterprises we were led to say: "Too much credit can not be given the management of this fair for the systematic business like way that it was conducted. It reflects credit not only upon the men in charge directly, but upon the inhabitants of Lexington and adjacent cities and counties as well. This company was established twenty three years ago; it began under favorable auspices and was a success from the start. Of course the receipts and attendance was nothing like what it was this year, but it has steadily increased in volume from then until now. It has improved every year by adding new features and new attractions. In its infancy a charter was secured from the State and grounds were leased for its management. Better judgment, however, prevailed and after running a few years on its own ground it was concluded that the close proximity of the white gronnds and the cheapness with which visitors could reach it was preferable, as it would cost but five cents to reach the grounds, whereas to reach their grounds would cost at least twenty cents and probably fifty cents for vehicles and transportation.

There were seventy shares held by thirty-five members at $10 per share in 1869. In the fourth year of its existence it secured a membership in the National Trotting Association, being the first and only colored body so honored. It gives records and this year lowered the record. The total number of shares at present is 108 and they are valued at $50 per share. They also own property worth nearly $15,000, making the company worth about $25,000. It declares dividends every year, and since its organization has paid 500 per cent in divendends.

Its charter was granted for twenty-five years by the Kentucky Legislature. It pays in premiums about $3,000 each season, $1,000 of which usually goes to trotting and fine stock." The officers and Board of Directors are elected annually. This year its officers were as follows: Henry Lee, president; J, Lewis, vice president; W.L. Taylor, treasurer; A. L. Harden, secretary. Directors: Jordan C. Jackson, H. P. Gaines, Ed Chenault, John T. Clay, Louis Williams, M. T. Clay, W. H. Campbell.

In addition to this business adventure, they own property on the principal streets and possess a controlling interest in the Intelligence Publishing Co.. which issues the Lexington Standard, a new paper. It is their purpose next year to have a greater and a more successful fair than ever, and the success that has crowned their efforts and a knowledge of the men now at the head of affairs convinces us that this claim is assured. Aside from the officers and directors we met the following: Thos. J. Wilson, field marshal; E. W. Jackson, ring master; J. A. Scott, ass't ring master; Sid Bell, stock marshall; Mrs. J. T. Clay, receiver of exhibits, and Mr and Mrs. T. C. Buford secretaries in Floral Hall.

THE AFRO-AMERICANS IN LEXINGTON.

Much has been said about Kentucky and its hospitality; much more has been said and written about the rights and privileges accorded the colored people in this city. Lexington may be rightly regarded as a representative Kentucky city, and it has been typified as the capital of the Blue Grass region, noted for its "fine horses, pretty women and good whisky." It is not strange then, that we should keep our eyes and ears open wide to see and hear all that was possible to see and hear, We cannot help but recognize the fact that prejudice was a hindrance to the Negro. Many rights and privileges that should be accorded him as a citizen were denied him, but with all these obstacles he has proven himself master of the situation and is acquiring wealth and education which will eventually eradicate every vestige of prejudice. We were agreeably surprised at the business efforts exhibited by him. Labor of every description is thrown open to him by which he prospers. The Negro is surely an indispensab'e factor in the realm of civilization The gathering of Afro-Americans was the largest we ever witnessed, It was a jolly, happy, intelligent and good-looking crowd. Pretty women and gallant men; school teachers, ministers, professors, lawyers, doctors, editors, government officials, merchants contractors, and men of all callings, mingling and co mingling in the bliss of Negro predominancy.

Sketches of the Officers and Directors.

HENRY LEE.

Mr. Lee is president of the Fair Association and has been for quite a number of years. He is a farmer by occupation, and lives a few miles in the country in Fayette county. He owns an excellent farm and has an interesting family. The success of the fair is due more to his efforts than anyone else.

J. LEWIS.

Mr. Lewis is the vice president. and has been an active member of the Association since its organization. He is a well-known resident of Lexington and has a fair share in this world's goods, and can always be counted on to do his part.

W. L. TAYLOR.

Mr. Taylor is the treasurer and has been for quite a number of years. His reliability and standing in business circles and his very excellent handling of the Association's money is commended by all. He owns one of the best livery stables in Lexington, and has a great deal of stock of his own. He is considered wealthy and his word is his bond.

A. L. HARDEN.

Every one knows what the duty of a secretary is, but every one may not know what the duties of Mr. Harden have been since he accepted the secretaryship of the Association. It has meant to him days and nights of labor during his long career as secretary. There has been no flaw or fault found with his business, and a glance at his books and at the amount of printing in the shape of dodgers, catalogues tickets of different kind thoroughly convinced us that he was the right man in the right place. Like the other officers he is wealthy through his own efforts, and is comfortably situated.

H. P. GAINES.

Mr. Gaines is one of the oldest, and most reliable members of the Board of Directors. He has been a prominent lodge member and an active worker in the Association since his connection with it.

JORDAN C. JACKSON.

Mr. Jackson is probably the best known of the whole Board of Directors, having been in public service for a number of years. He is at present store-keeper for the Commonwealth Distilling Company and has been since 1889. He was a delegate at-large from Kentucky to the Republican National Convention. As chairman of the finance committee his ability and integrity has been well tested. He was considered the most ubiquitous man on the ground and a general directory for every stranger who approached him. He was going everywhere, and could be found anywhere. Mr. Jackson owns an elegant home and farm just outside the city limits, and if the writer is to judge from what he saw while dining with him and his excellent wife, we judged him to be the happiest man in Lexington. He is an active member of the Board of Directors, and the success of the fair in the last few years is due very largely to his foresight and sagacity.

EDWARD CHENAULT.

Mr. Chenault, aside from being a member of the Board of Directors, also had charge of the advertising, and the running in of excursions from the various cities in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. He is well known in Lexington, and is rightly regarded as one of her best citizens. He has a host of friends, and his services are indispensable. He owns and operates a large whiskey business and keeps an orderly place.

JOHN T. CLAY.

Mr, Clay is also a member of the Board of Directors, and was a hustling member on the stock committee. He has a thorough knowledge of fine stock, and was a valuable man in that place. He is a first-class artist in paper-hanging, calsomining and decorating. He owns an elegant home and is a valuable member of the Board.

Mr. M. T. Clay and W. H. Campbell are both representative men of Lexington and have always made their presence felt, and their wishes known in the management and conduct of the fair. They are solid citizens in Lexington, and those who attended the fair know of their efficiency on the finance committee, and in the very excellent management of floral hall.

LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Mr. Williams is the new director elected to succeed Dr. J. B. Morgan of Indianapolis. He is the only outside member of the Board of Directors, his home being in Versaillef, Ky. He has been a stock-holder for four years, and this is his third year as director, having served two years previous. Mr. Williams is the leading Negro of Versailles, and is President of the Woodford County Trotting Association. He is a self-made man in every particular and is financially good, his name being worth several thousand dollars.

The Press was given good consideration in Floral Hal', The Freeman and Republican Line of Indianapolis, Ind., and The Lexington Standard were ably represented.

Excursions were run from all adjacent towns.

NOTES.

Floral Hall was especially dedicated to the ladies,

Prof. Geo. L. Knox and wife of Indianapolis attended the fair and were well pleased.

The Brotherhood and Female Bands of Indianapolis, were the attractions of Lexington.

The Freeman, under the management of Messrs. Chas H. Stewart and Elwood Knox took first prize in its respective line.

The Lexington Standard had a job press on exhibition.

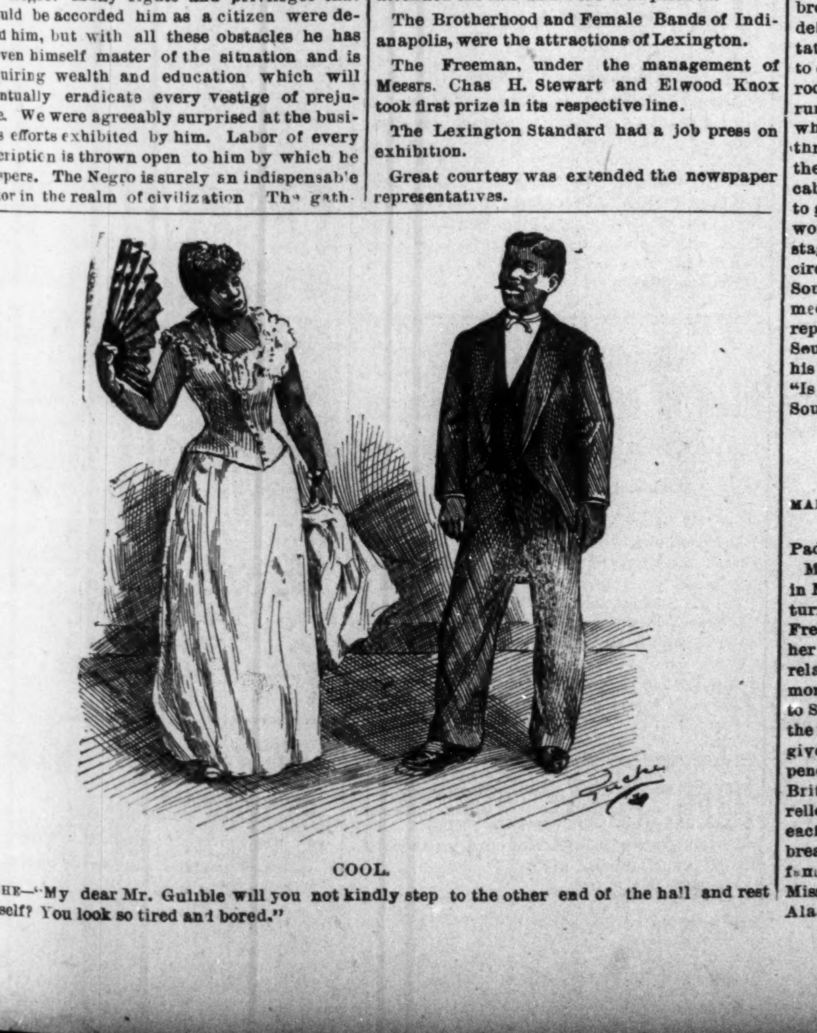
Great courtesy was extended the newspaper representatives.

Pretty women and fast horses are certainly attributes of Kentucky.

The excursion via the C, H. & D. was well patronized.

President Lee, Treasurer Taylor. Secretary Hardin and Chairman Jackson were kept busy looking after the finances.

Jockey Britton attended the fair.



COOL.

SHE—"My dear Mr. Gullible will you not kindly step to the other end of the hall and rest yourself? You look so tired an't bored."

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by a white man who is full of prejudice toward the Negro, but because just a little while ago he lived in the Mississippi delta and is able to state the condition of affairs and the methods of carrying on business. "The duplex and multifarious conditions of the Negro, which have affected the social, political and productive history of the Southern States, have caused observant and reflective men to inquire what is to be the final result as affecting the future civilization of the South, and what part has the Negro as a facter therein, and his ultimate position as a citizen working co-operatively with the white man in shaping the policy and directing the affairs of the nation?" The writer ought to be ashamed of himself for thinking such balderdash, for he knows that the Negro has not in the least interfered with the social condition of the white people in the South. Two races native to the same soil and living in the same land under the same government could hardly be more apart. They do not visit together and there are laws to prohibit their traveling together. They work apart They have separate schools, separate churches and after death their bodies repose in separate graveyards. They have no intercourse except as regards business, and that is restricted as much as possible. Neither has he interfered with the political condition of the South. He held a few offices a little while after the war, but since has not even been allowed to vote his sentiments. And as far as the productive history of the South is concerned, all that it is the Negro has made it. In speaking of observant (?) and reflective (?) men having inquired "what is to be the final result, as affecting the future civilization of the South," etc., etc, the mule replies that no observant and reflective men have inquired into the matter, for had they done so no such conclusions would have been reached as the writer presents. Observant and reflective men generally arrive at such conclusions as are good for mules, as well as for men. Negroes do not receive the large sums of money that go to the South in payment for cotton. I have heard planters say to the producers to whom they were in debt for labor performed: "I am in a push and cannot let you have any money, but you may have something to eat and clothes" and then they would sit down and gamble with drummers until they would have to part from $400 or $500. A large number of the planters in the South gamble away their earnings and then take what is due the Negroes—hence the discouragement and poverty of the Negroes. The planters being "restless, destitute and hungry" is not the fault of the Negroes, but of themselves. They charge the Negroes exorbitant rent for land, compel them to put just so many acres in cotton, the cultivation of which consumes all the time and nothing else can be raised. All the cotton is sent to market and very seldom do the Negroes receive any money in return. Their food supplies mnst then come from the North and can only be obtained through the planters. If cotton should fall as low as 6c and 4½c per pound, the Negroes in the cotton States would certainly suffer. The mule undoubtedly knows whereof he speaks. I farmed once in Mississippi and practiced the closest economy, still I could never put a bale of cotton into the factor's hands at a less cost than $25. A $500 bale at 6c per pound would bring me $30, leaving a profit of only $5 00, a small amount to clear on one bale in twelve months. As the writer says, the planter must send so many bales of cotton to the com. merchant in the fall, and no matter if there has been a drouth, and the produce is half starving, that number of bales must be sent. Very often Negroes desire to own land and labor to that end, but when they offer to buy the planters hold meetings and agree to sell no lands to Negroes unless they buy whole farms—which the Negroes can very seldom do. I have known stout, healthy Negroes in Mississippi, who scarcely ever lost a day from work and who were never allowed to handle even so much as $10 within a year. The landlord always brought everyone out at the end of the year in debt to him, and they dared not leave the plantation. I knew a horse which had been trained to carry an ax in his mouth while his master rode him in pursuit of a poor Negro who was running away that he might do better. And when the Negro was overtaken, the horse would throw his head aside that his master might take the ax-handle and beat the Negro back to his cabin. Ah! the mule asks the discrete people to give justice where it is due, and then the world will see that the Negro is not the cause of stagnation in commercial business and the non-circulation of money in the 'Paradise of the Southland." "Cotton has been produced to meet the demands of the world for consumption representing millions of dollars in return to the South therefor. The Negro has evidently had his share of these returns." The mule asks—"Is the Negro a a curse to the prosperity of the South because he gets his share?"

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THE GRIM REAPER.

MAKES WIDOWS AND ORPHANS IN WOEFUL SUCCESSION.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Miss Gussie Broyles, who has been visiting in Metropolis city for several weeks, has returned home. Miss Gussie is one of The Freeman's constant friends and we welcome her back. Mrs. Amanda Bullett is visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo.. and will remain a month. James Hamilton, the barber, has gone to St. Louis. Mo. William Watts, a porter on the river, arrived home a few days since and gives the details of an occurrence that happened between two roustabouts on the boat. Britton Johnson and William Johnson quarrelled and both drew their pistols and shot each other five times each, in face, neck and breast. Both were killed, and each one left a family. Britton Johnson lived at East Port Miss, and Will Johnson lived at Waterloo Ala. J. P. Jones has been appointed by the Chambers & Hendricks Cross tie Company to manage the tie business from Paducah, Ky.. to Sierra Gorda, Tenn. That is the idea colored men, get good jobs and learn to hold them, after holding them, take The Freeman to keep posted on general doings in this country. Grandma Dicy Duly died at her daughter's residence on Sept. 25th, at the age of 75, leaving many relatives. Mrs Eliza Newton, whose husband died a few months ago, died Sept. 25th, after a few days' illness. She leaves several children. John Howell died on Sept. 27th. He leaves a wife and children, his wife being unable to attend his burial. George Thompson, aged 27 years, brother of Hettie Terrell, died on the 29th of September. He leaves a wife and children. Miss Eliza Houston, of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Alexander. Mrs. Lula Thompson, aged 19, died Sept. 30th. She leaves a husband and two children. Lewis Wilcox, aged 27 years, after a long illness, died Sept. 20th. Jane Hamilton, an aged woman was found dead in her room on the 1st inst. She had been dead for some time when found. She has a daughter in St. Louis, Mo. John Ross is confined to his room from rheumatism. Edward Overby has improved his house of business so as to contain a barber shop, confectionary and eating stand. When you desire to see him call at 702 Trimble street, between 7th and 8th streets. Now is the time to get The Freeman. As many say the last copy is the best one ever issued, give us more subscribers and we will give you a better paper, more news and everything will be better. Mr. Green Bright left Sept. 27th for Oklahoma. When he returns he will bring the news.

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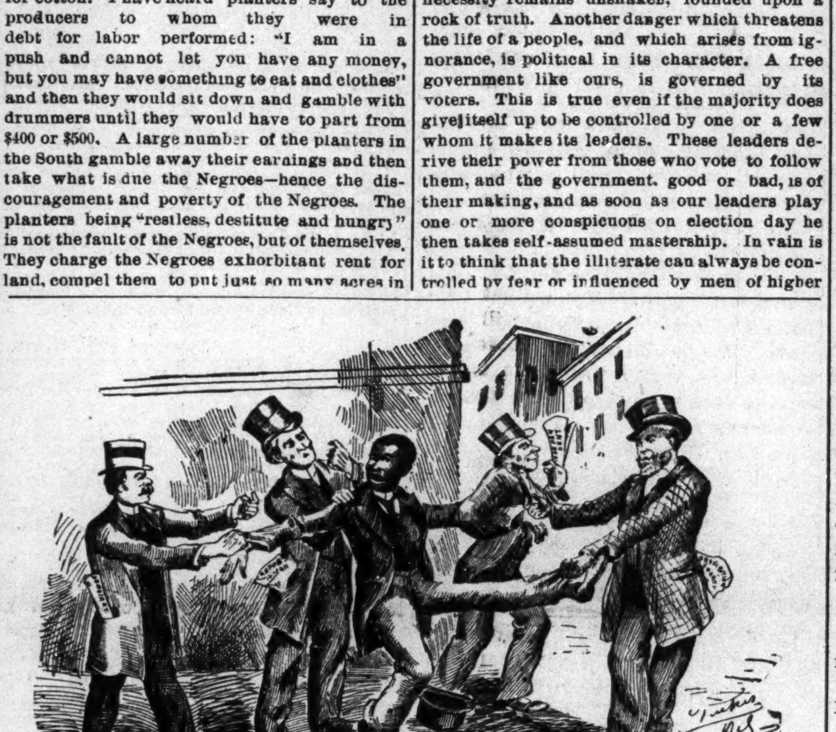
our proposition; education, even secular, tends to a higher state of morality. The very laws of human nature most emphatically declars that it does tend to eradicate crime from all the human family. That a common school education tends to reduce, by ten times, the number of criminals, and likewise to reduce that greatest of all burdens imposed upon society, which is ignorance.

Of course no one is so stupid as to claim that education will eradicate all dispositions to crime, or that it will not even furnish additional power for the commision of certain crimes; but if it does diminish crime to any considerable extent, or even tends to elevate a people to higher walks in life, which we have proved, the position we have taken that education is a necessity remains unshaken, founded upon a rock of truth. Another danger which threatens the life of a people, and which arises from ignorance, is political in its character. A free government like ours, is governed by its voters. This is true even if the majority does give itself up to be controlled by one or a few whom it makes its leaders. These leaders derive their power from those who vote to follow them, and the government. good or bad, is of their making, and as soon as our leaders play [illegible] day he [illegible] self-assumed mastership. In vain is it to think that the illiterate can always be controlled by fear or influenced by men of higher principles. Designing men will always be found in every state, possessed of sufficient courage to lead the ignorant around whithersoever their selfish courage shall direct. Education alone opens the avenues of knowledge and sharpens the intellect of the ignorant one, and will keep him from becoming the victim of designing politicans and make him an element of strength rather than of weakness, and positive danger to the State.

Education is the key to wealth, unlocking the store house of nature and revealing her vast treasures, With magical power she lays hold of the resources of land and sea and the elements at large, and makes them contribute to her wealth. Education enables her votaries to put a proper estimate upon time, makes them industrious, sober and economical. She greatly increases the means of happiness and widely diffuses them among her children. Prosperity, other thing being equal, is found with our people where education most widely prevails. For this reason, therefore, ought we strive to educate this rising generation,

All these results are demonstrated, not only in some favored individnal or a few of our people, but in the Negro race at large as a race. We have been led foward steadily and rapidly through the good favor of God. But our progress hitherto, though cause for thankfulness shonld not make us content with what we have already attained, we should aim to make greater progress, Correctly and fully using the agencies which God has afforded us, we may look for a condition and standing as far in advance of of the present as this is in advance of the past Let us pray for it and work for it, head, heart, hands, life, so devoted to race elevation that the full measure of success shall be gained here, and the crown triumphant in the great hereafter.



A PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION—Dividing the colored vote.

Renominated for Congress.

Lynn, Mass., Special.

Lynn is one of the livliest cities in New England. The principal business carried on here is the shoe trade. Lynn is therefore known the world over as the "city of soles." The wages paid for work is very good. Lynn has just had her most noted citizen, Hon. James Henry Cabot Lodge, renominated for Congress by the unanimous vote of the caucus. Mr. Lodge is a true and sincere friend of the Afro-American race and his re-election is already assured. The Afro American Republican League has been holding some rousing rallies of late. The club is growing strong in numbers and proposes to form a batalion. Let every Afro American voter go to the polls manfully and in a dignified way cast his vote for Harrison and Reid.

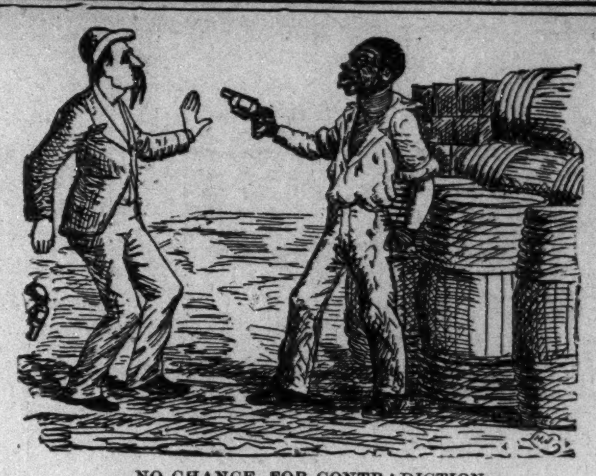
Heaven is not reached at a single bound,
 But we build the ladder by which we rise
 From the owly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

We rise by the things that are under our feet;
 By what we have mastered of good and gain;
 By the pride deposed and the passion slain,
And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet.

We hope, we resolve, we aspire, we pray,
 And we think that we mount the air on wings
 Beyond the recall of sensual things,
While our feet still cling to the heavy clay.

Only in dreams is a ladder thrown
 From the weary earth to the sapphire walls;
 But the dreams depart and the vision falls,
And the sleeper wakes on his pillow of stone.

—[Dr. Josiah Gilbert Holland.



NO CHANCE FOR CONTRADICTION.

COLORED MAN—"Is dese goods mine or yours?"
WHITE MAN—"Yours."

KNIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

A TIN WEDDING—SCHOOL NOTES BUSINESS REMOVAL.

Helena, Ark.. Special

Lawyer J. H. Donahoo of Marvell is remodeling his newly purchased home Miss Minerva Riley closed her school last week and is now in the city. The uniformed ranks turn out in full, to every entertainment given at any of the churches, it is safe to say Armory Hall will be crowded on the night of the 7th inst. to witness their competitive drill and partake of a free supper with an admission of only 25cts at the door. Miss Addie Robinson left the city this week. Miss P. A. Clarke has closed her school in Marrell and is in the city. Miss F. B. Miller and Miss Jennie Thompson closed their school last week. School opened here on the third inst. with Prof. Henry Arant, principal, and a full corps of teachers. Miss Augusta Grey is visiting relatives in the country. The ladies of the centennial church gave an entertainment for the benefit of the church, which was a financial success. P. C. Caldwell has moved his grocery in South Helena in a part of Mr. Napolean Brown's building. Miss Emma Burns has returned after several months abscence in the North. The ladies industrial club gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. church. On the following evening they presented their pastor with $17.00 Mr, Albert Arnold purchased a "Wheellock" piano recently. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murry celebrated their tenth anniversary at their residence recently. The missionaries gave a sumptuous repast at the A. M. E. church. Lawyer Jenkins was in the city after an absence of several years. Mr. Jenkins is a fine lawyer. The 2nd Baptist church is much improved in appearance.

ON HYMEN'S Sea.

ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS—RICH AND NUMEROUS PRESENTS.

Boston, Mass., Special.

The most brilliant marriage that has taken place in Boston for several years occured in the Zion M. E. church, Wednesday evening Sept. 21st. The contracting parties were well known young people of Boston, Mr. Philip J. Allston and Miss Margaret A. Whiting. The ushers were Messrs R. T. Teamah, J, E. Jordan, C. L. Smith, L. F. Baldwin, and J. P Bond. The bridesmaid Miss E. A. Jordan of Worcester. Maids of honor Misses Pauline and Daisy Whiting. The toilet of the bride was of white faille trimmed with pearls and point lace, V. cut corsage and court train. She carried in her hand a bouquet of bridal roses, her only ornaments were diamonds. The groom wore the conventional black. Rev. Geo. L. Blackwell performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. E. George Biddle of New Haven Conn. The reception was held at 11 Buckingham St, where Mr. and Mrs. Allston received the congratulation of a host of friends under a bell of golden rod and autumn Lea. The presents were to numerous to mention. One hundred dollars was given by the Potter Drug and Chemical company by which he is employed. After the reception they were driven to their future home 30 Grove St. Visitors to the G. A. R. encampment have retnrned. A very pretty wedding took place in Charles St. A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening Sept. 28th. the contracting parties were Mr. Cornelius Briggs and Miss Luella Wells. The bride looked charming in white court train and bridal veil. Rev. J. T. Hayslett performed the ceremony. in Walden, no reception. There are several ministers here from the South.

Sherwood Again.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.

After an illness of two months with consumption, Mr. Cuffey Mumford died. He leaves a young wife and two children. He was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church. Miss Lillie Turner has opened a private school in Mt. Olive Baptist church. John T. Shell, dealer in fine boots, shoes and leather, can be found at 292 Wheat street. Hagler & Amos' is headquarters for school books, fine stationery, a printing department. Rev. Tuggle, of Greensboro, was called to take charge of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Clark's University, Atlanta University, Spelman Female Seminary and Atlanta Baptist Seminary opened Oct 3rd. Pupils are coming in from all quarters. Prof. Sherwood, proprietor of the orphan's band, who claims to be from Jacksonville, Fla, was run from here last spring for immoral purposes. One of his little boys was met on the street this morning selling papers. He is on his way home to his parents in Montgomery, Ala. The little fellow's name is Willie Woods. Sherwood wanted him to play for him at the World's Fair, but he would not. Willie was baritone. When Sherwood got to Chicago he was detected and jailed by a colored detective. Sherwood has two from this city who are not orphan children.

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Treasurer? Then vote for Rhody Shiel.

Shall we, or shall we not, have a colored member of the legislature for this district?

The Democrats are hard pressed they are holding conferences Sunday's in beer saloons.

Harvey B. Fatout, the well-known citizen, will be our next Surveyor. He will not lose a colored vote.

Do we want a first class lawyer for Prosecuting Attorney for the county? All right, vote for Geo. W. Sphar.

Shall we have an efficient Sheriff for the chief county of the State? Yes? Then let us elect Chas J. Many.

Gov. Chase is making a great canvas. Everybody is talking of Chase, but we seldom hear Matthew's name mentioned.

Senator Mount the "farmer Senator" was in the city Monday, and reports much enthusiasm wherever he has spoken in this state.

Rev. R. Bassett colored, candidate for Representative from Kokomo spoke in Oakland, Ind., last Saturday night. He will be elected.

The Democratic County Chairmen from all over the State, swooped down on Brother Taggart Monday in a vain hunt for the "sinews."

Gov. Chase spoke at Spiceland the 3rd ult., and was entertained after by a life long Democrat, who will cast his vote for him also.

The Fifteenth Ward Republicans were addressed Monday night by Hon. James McNulty, Rev. Charley Williams, and Hon. Andrew Cane.

Shall we pull together and elect a man for Assessor who will give the black man a show in his office, and on the force? "Mat" Cummings is the man, and "Mat" Cummings we'll elect, See?

The People's Party seem to be stirring. Ralph Beaumont and W. J. Jones addressed a good sized meeting Monday night, cor. of Washington and Pennsylvania streets.

John Vansickle and Franklin Vonnegut, will make efficient and "straight" commissioners. No "crooked" business will go with these men. Vote for the best man. Vote the whole Republican ticket.

The yonng Republicans of the 14th Ward are organized. They have a rousing club of which Harry Williams is president, Jesse Mount, Vice, W. W. Lee, secretary; Elbert Weller, Treasurer; W. M. Rubush, Captain.

And Marion Co. wants a Coroner, so she does, who is competant and accomplished, and will treat all nationalities alike, hence Dr. Geo. W. Lutz is the gentleman the people have selected to fill that important office. He will be elected.

"Gil" Shanklin of Evansville addressed the members of the Shield Club Wednesday night. Gil's different attacks on Minister Egan during the Chilian troubles has not made him as sweet as molasses candy to Irishmen generally.

It is said the Democracy of Marion Co, are considering the feasibility of nominating a colored man for the legislature. The names of Jas. T. V. Hill, A. E. Manning, Levi Christy and Dr. Perry are mentioned.

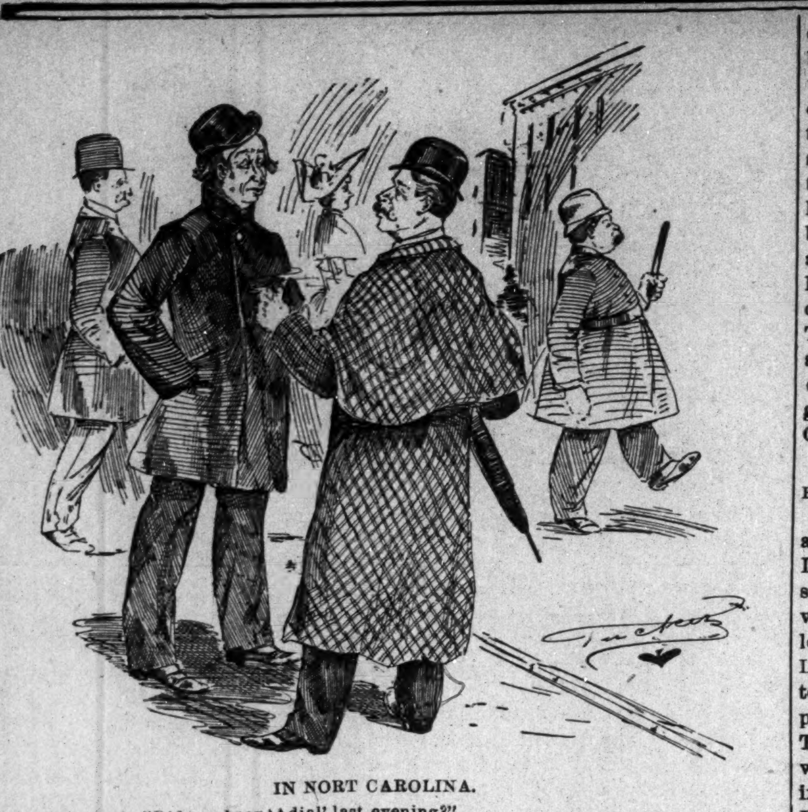
A Chance for Young Men.

We want to secure the service of an honest, sober, industrious young man to represent The Freeman in each of the following cities:

Columbus, Ohio.
Atlanta, Ga.
Vicksburg, Miss.
Natchez, Miss,
Kansas City, Mo.
St. Paul, Minn.
New Haven, Conn.
New York City.
Salsbury, N. C.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Chattanooga, Tenn
Augusta, Ga.
Jackson, Miss.
Topeka, Kan.
Washington, D. C
Boston, Mass.
Richmond, Va.
Raleigh, N. C.
Huntsville, Ala.

Do you live in one of these cities just named? Would you like to secure a good permanent paying situation? The applicant must be a person of good habits, fair education and one who means business. The applicant should also send first class reference. We will guarantee from $40 to $80 per month to the right person. If you want the position, write at once for full information and particulars.

Address THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.



IN NORT CAROLINA.

Frist Democrat—"Did you hear 'Adial' last evening?"

Second Democrat—' Yes, and to be frank with you, wondered where the old party was drifting to. Has all of our big men joined the Republican party, or what has become of them?"

CHURCH DISSENISON.

THE OUTGOING WING FARING WELL—IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION—CATHOLIC BAZAAR.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

The difficulty arising out of the failure of those who conducted and still conduct the financial matters of Herman Baptist Church, North Side, to make proper reports to the Church caused Rev. Wm. Dortch to resign. A large following stood by him, and they have rented the old Scandinavian church, northwest corner of Erie and Franklin streets. The new movement has 40 earnest members and is well supported by the young. Mrs. Lindsay, of Stone street, presented the Church a new organ, and a lady who does not desire her name to be mentioned gave a $35.00 stove. Rev. Wm Dortch is a man of great energy and he will be sure to make a success of his new undertaking. The Democrats are still unable to find a man brave enough to run against Frank Aldrich for Congress. Gov. Fifer is sure to carry Illinois It is now only a question of majority. In this, as in all other northern and western States, President Harrison is constantly gaining ground. Two emigration associations have already been formed here The purpose of each is to enable the colored people who find it expedient to quit the South, to become established in good homes or positions in the northwest, where there is plenty of of room, plenty of money and plenty of true freedom for those who are industrious and well behaved. A tramp is not wanted anywhere, and these societies extend no invitation to those who are never so happy as when they are making themselves monkeys for white people. Such people (?) are best off in the South, as they make themselves slaves anew after all the sacrifice and bloodshed of their honored countrymen. Any good honest person will receive proper consideration. Officer John Ender, an ex soldier, nas been transferred from E. Chicago avenue Station to Harrison street, where he assists the bailiff in keeping order during the hours that court is in session. Officer Ender was first appointed a policeman in 1878, and has done the city and State valuable service. Editor Johnson, of the Calcium Light, N. Y., would do well to come here and see how much harm his little side show here during the Democratic Convention did the cause of Cleveland and the Democrats It were better for Mr. Johnson that the cable train he was seen dodging one day had run over him. Can any honest colored man sanction the iniquitous doings of Southern Democrats, upon which Cleveland alone depends for election. Verily, I cannot, and that's why I'm a Republican. The Chicago, formerly Memphis Free Speech, is rapidly coming to the front. It is an all-around good paper, too good for the citizens of Memphis, who drove it out of town St. Monica's Church (Catholic), opened its annual Bazaar at Central Hall, corner Wabash avenue and 22nd street, on the evening of Oct. 3rd. It will be held two weeks. Rev. Father Tolton is determined to finish paying for the three lots purchased for the proposed church site, corner 36th and Dearborn streets. They owe $4,000, and we hope said amount will be realized from the Bazaar in October. Any Christian work is a good one, and let us all help Father Tolton in his great endeavor Col. Isaac Rivers and Hon. E. H. Morris both seem confident of receiving the nomination for the Legislature.

Gilmer, Texas.

The people's hands have been tied without having either end of the rope. We must begin to think. We must secure one end of the rope, before we get much reform legislation, so let us stick to the platform with a death grip. The people must make the platforms or legislation must be submitted back to them for ratification. The farmers and laborers demand pure and simple legislation from congress. The people's confidence in political parties is very thin. We must put none but tried and true men on guard. W. M. B.

THE OLDEST WOMAN ON RECORD

GIVES BIRTH TO A CHILD AT THE AGE OF 75 YEARS—DIED AGED 128.

Norfolk, Va., Special.

Mrs. Potter Whitehurst (colored), the oldest person in Norfolk, or in the state, if not in the United States, died recently. She had reached the age of 128 years. She remembered the war of 1812, the Revolution and all incidents of note in connection with her life. She had been a Christian fully 100 years. She left a large family of great, great, grand children, also several children, the youngest of whom is 43 years, which makes her a mother at the age of 75 years, a thing unknown except once, and that of bibical record. Rev. A. L. Gains, the new pastor of St. John's A. M. E church, is gaining the esteem and is highly favored by his church and congregation. He is recognized as a young minister of much eloquence, profound thought and excellent attainments, that commends himself to the hearts of all. Mrs. Wylie Willis, of Ansonia, Conn, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Selder, of Johnson avenue, Huntersville. A series of revival meetings have been in progress for several weeks with much success in St Luke's A. N. M. P. church. A meeting having, as its objet the suppression of the besetting evil to which our people are being addicted was held in Zion A. M. E. Tabernacle on Lincoln street under the direction of the Preachers' Institute of the above named church. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Levy, the pastor, Rev. Williams, of St. Luke A. N. M. P. church, and others. The meetings will be held each week. The bombastic manifesto of George Mahone, state chairman of the Republican party, is of small effect here in this district. The people are speaking in language too plain to be misunderstood that they intend to nominate a candidate for Congress, and it shall not be done by ward heelers or office holders, henchmen and the like, but by the people. The machine, as represented by the office holders, is trying to thrust ex Congressman Bowden on the people, but to no avail. The cry comes from far and near, that he is not wanted, and if forced on the people he must expect defeat. In the ward meeting held in this city, his home, contesting delegations came from several of the wards where the machine rules, whether or not, while delegations against him are sent from other places. As for Norfolk county the breach is widening and naught can save the district to the Republicans with Bowden as a candidate. Official pap and navy yard jobs to the contrary notwithstanding.

Show Race Pride in Deeds as Well as Words.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

We find our people in this city crazy over a park where they once thought that they would be at all times properly treated, as the man who owns it has kept a saloon for years as it seems only for the Negroes. But since four or more colored men have been sent to the farm from his place and two are serving prison terms, yet they see no distinction in the man or place. We find a man of your own race which has built a park purposely for your entertainments, now show your race pride as the Knight of Labor and D. of T. did on the night of Aug. 12th, '92, by supporting your own and the balance of the socials will follow.

Second City in the State.

Evansville, Ind., Special.

Evansville is quite a flourishing little city; its inhabitants will exceed 60,000. It is in a very prosperous condition. There is quite a number of expensive business and resident houses being built this season. Among the wealthy citizens of this city we have several wealthy and prominent colored citizens; we also have a colored attorney-at-law and a physician. We will have electric cars in a few days; the car track is nearly completed. The streets of the city are also being nicely prepared. The streets will hardly be completed before March or April '93 The public schools of the city and vicinity have been in session for about two days. The attendance is quite large. During the last few days several dangerous fires broke out in the city. The Republican campaign parade was a nice one last week There was also a grand display by the laborers on Labor Day. The boom in this city has instigated a twenty-five per cent raise on real estate. The Freeman is the only Negro journal. Call on or address 813 Oak street for subscription.

Memorial Resolutions.

Houston, Tex., Special.

Dr. W. H. Scott gave a very able address to the Excelsior Epworth League, subject, "The Utility of Music." He was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks by the society for his lecture. Joseph Dibble addressed the League Sept. 23rd. B. T. Phelps went to Harrisburg Saturday for the purpose of selecting some school furniture. The public schools opened Monday with a large attendance. The following resolutions in memory of Little Rudolph McKinney were adopted by the Epworth League Excelsior, Mt. Vernon church:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in His allwise providence to take from our midst Little Rudolph McKinney, son and only child of V. H. McKinney and wife, president of our League Excelsior; be it

Resolved, That we hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents, and commend them to Him whose word and power are supreme; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Southwestern Christian Advocate and to The Freeman with the request that they publish the same and a copy be furnished the bereaved couple.

Commitee: Rev. E. Lee, pastor,
A. T. Phelps,
Rachel Green, Sec.

Elder Logan, of the Navasota District, paid us a short visit. Elder E. Lee went on a flying visit to Navasota. Rev. H. A. Wells will give another popular contest prize October 15th. This one is for the ladies; a gold headed umbrella is the prize. The board of Trustees of the Houston Academy had a call meeting September 21st to attend to some very important business. The president and vice president being absent, Elder Cole took charge of the meeting. The Houston Academy is steadily increasing in numbers. Miss Willie Gassly, of the Third Ward, is a member of the A class. Mrs. Jackson, of Shepherd, who has just arrived here, was run over by a train, which broke her leg. She died from the effect. Our sympathies are with her bereaved friends and relatives. Long may The Freeman live.

DASTARDLY DEED

OF WHITE RUFFIANS—A PEACABLE CITIZEN DEFENDS HIS MANHOOD WITH HIS LIFE.

Pembroke, Ga., Special.

This place has been the scene of a double tragedy. Sept. 23rd was celebrated by the white Masons and many of the whites that came in town were intoxicated, while, as a matter of course, some of the white desperadoes were on hand. There are not many colored people in this town but those here are generally peacable. As circumstance would have it, John Wilson, colored, got in an altercation with one N. S. McMillion, white. Wilson was considered a peacable man, who attended strictly to his own business, but is a dangerous man when mad. And for that reason many of the whites did not like him and really were afraid of him. McMillion began to pick a fuss with Wilson on the street, but Wilson to avoid trouble left the street and went to a neighbor's house and remained until evening. About sun down he and his wife went out on the street to get a bucket of water. That was the chance McMillion and his whites wanted, so they managed to meet Wilson, and, claiming to have a warrant, attempted to arrest him on a charge of murder he (Wilson), had done in Emanuel county sometime ago. Wilson would not be arrested by them and warned them not to come on him. But McMillion, like many other whites, thought their very presence sufficient to down a colored man and continued to advance on Wilson, who then backed himself against a fence and opened fire. One pistol ball entered McMillion's left breast below the heart and the other in his temple. McMillion in his death struggle clinched Wilson and while they were struggling an unknown hand shot Wilson in the head, then after he fell burst in his head with an iron weight.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Julia Lovine, of St. Paul, is visiting Mrs. B. R. Harris, her sister, for two weeks, after which she will go to Washington, D. C., accompanied by Mrs. Washington, to remain several weeks.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Bishop Turner is touring the Northwest.

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Peter Jackson will sail for the United States the last of October.

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George W. Murray is a nominee for Congress in the South Carolina District.

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The Odd Fellows B. M. C. convened at Washington during the present week.

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John Alexander, a colored man of Columbus, O., won $1,000 on the Dixon fight.

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John M. Williams is a Republican nominee for the Legislature, at Denver, Col.

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The Lincoln School opened at Carthage, Mo., Sept. 19th, with a full attendance.

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The Foreign Missionary Convention of Colored Baptists met at Atlanta, Ga, Sept. 15th.

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Col. W. A. Pledger has been appointed emigration agent at the port of Savannah, Ga.

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The formal opening of Payne Theological Seminary of Wilberforce University took place Sept. 20th.

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Colored men are now running the 9th and 33rd St. mills of the Carnegie establishment at Homestead.

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The first Negro couple married in a white church at Nashville, Tenn., married in a Catholic church in that city recently.

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J. E. Benson, of Cleveland, has been appointed one of the State trustees of the Ohio University, at Athens, by Gov. McKinley.

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The Epworth League Convention of the Indiana District was held at Princeton, Ind., Sept. 21st and 22nd.

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Captain Isidore D. Oliver, of Baltimore, Md., is excursion agent for the B. & O railroad, the only colored man holding such a position.

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The Capital City Savings Bank at Washington, D. C., of which John R. Lynch is President, has recently purchased a building at a cost of $32,000.

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At Baltimore one hundred and fifty white teachers are drawing pay for teaching colored children, while many eligible colored teachers unemployed.

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King Hall, a new Episcopal Theological School for the training of colored young men, with Rev. W. V. Tunnel as Warden, has just been opened in Washington, D. C.

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William Johnson, colored, past commander of Thaddeus Stevens Post, of New York city, sued a Washington (D C.) restaurant keeper for refusing him entertainment on account of his color and lost his case.

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Dr. Robinson, of Nashville, Tenn., has invented an instrument for trolley poles on electric cars. It is for the purpose of preventing the pole from jumping off the wire. It is said to be a great invention and worth several thousand dollars.

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By a vote of 80 to 20 the associated cycling clubs of Chicago have decided not to admit the Chicago Colored 'Cycling Club to the privileges of the association. It means virtually that they are opposed to the admission of colored 'cyclists to the league of American Wheelmen.

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At the Afro-American Press Convention assembled at Philadelphia last week a resolution providing for the raising of a fund to prevent outrages on Negroes in the South was adopted, after a long debate. Joseph W. Henderson, of the Providence M. E. Torchlight, read an able paper, entitled "An Appeal to Justice," in which he declared that the black man did not get the justice prescribed by the Constitution and the laws. Other interesting papers were read and the officers of the association were re-elected. The visiting members of the association were banqueted by a local committee at Natatorium Hall. About 75 members, including a number of ladies, were present. Chris. J. Perry, of the Philadelphia Tribune, presided and the toasts were: "Our Guests," responded to by Isaac C. Wear; "Philadelphia's Generous Hospitality," Daniel Rudd, of Cincinnati; "Our Country," John W. Mitchell, of Richmond, Va.; "The Ladies," T. Thomas Fortune, of New York; "The Gentlemen," Ida B. Wells, of Memphis; "The Press," John Dancy, of Wilmington, N. C. The principal guests were C. C. Antwood, ex-United States Minister to San Domingo; Professor Mitchell, of Wilberforce College, Wilberforce, Ohio; Professor E. A. Bouchet, of the Colored High School, this city; Isaiah C. Wear, Mrs. Dr. N. F. Mossell, Walter P. Hall, Rev. H. L. Phillips, Levi Cromwell, Mrs. Josie Heard, George Gorgs, William Allmond, J. D. B. Morris, Dr. B. F. Sayres and Charles Satchel

Closing of Conference Year.

Abilene, Kan., Special.

The closing of the conference year was Celebrated at the A. M. E. church by a general class meeting and Love Feast. Rev. James W. Braxton and king of Manhattan were present. Rev. Cranshaw, Baptist, preached a missionary sermon here Sunday evening. T. J. Allen of the Climax barber shop sold out his business and left the city. The interest of the Climax shop will be run by Messrs Halm and Hovner. Mrs. Cathern Martin is still confined to her home with asthma. Mrs. Sarah Ann Bush has returned to the city. Mrs. Streater of St. Louis is in the city visiting her brother Mr. Frank White on 8th street. Mr. F. L. Jelzts general business manager of the Kansas state Ledger was in town this week. Mr. Jelzts thinks The Freeman is the best Afro-American paper published on the Western continent. Rev. R C. Lee is attending conference at Atchinson this week. Mrs. Josie Williams has removed to north Millbury street. We propose to send a solid Republican delegate to congress this fall. The Democratic party is resorting every mean in their power to defeat us. If our people continue to read The Freeman they will have no difficulity in knowing how to vote. All persons conceed it the best Afro-American paper published.

Diptheria Prevalent.

Mayslick, Ky., Special.

The diptheria is gaining a foot hold here. The schools will remain closed until the disease abates. Miss Lizzie L. Nelson of Cincinnati will be the assistant teacher. Rev. Straus has returned from the National Baptist meeting at Savanah, Ga. Mrs, Carrie Jackson of Georgetown visited Miss Mary Anderson last week. Miss Julia E. Small of Lexington visited with her little nephew in our town last week the guest of Mrs. W. C. Allen. Miss Lena R. Clemens returned to Georgetown last Tuesday. Rev. Thomas Brown pastor of the M. E. church is ill. Our teachers attended the County Institute at Flemingsburg this Week.

Newport, Ark

Miss Lulu Waller has returned from a visit to Meldon, Ark., Miss G. Mc Donald of Campbell is visiting Miss Sarah Dukins. Mrs. Mollie Brown of Jacksonport Ark is in town. Mr. P. S. McEwen was summoned here to the bedside of his father. Miss Elenore Costello has returned from Little Rock. Mr. J. A. Smith the barber, opened grocery and luncheon business Oct. 1. Rev. J. K. Crawford preached his farewell sermon at St. John church to a crowded house. He will return to work at Arkadelphia, Ark. Mr. P. S. McEwen is engaged in the Star barber shop at Rev. G. H. Warren's stand. Miss C. J. Bufford who has been teaching school in the conntry has returned home again Mrs. Eva L. Tilry opened subsription school here Monday 19th inst. Mrs, Sarah Brown has returned home. Rev. Aaron Johnson is very ill. The Newport Clippers crossed bats with the Western Drivers at Elmo recently. The Clippers score 10 to 1. Slaughter and Spencer were the batters for the Clippers Mr. Wm. Scales has returned to Joplin, Mo. Miss Eugene Holland took French leave Tuesday night. Her mother has been searching for her but at last account she had not been heard from. [Write on one side of paper only. Ed]

The Pacific Slope.

Portland, Oregon, Special.

Now that the summer is past and our out door enjoyment is over, we must resort to other methods of merriment. Through our long winter of rain we have the pleasure occasionally of having a fair day and at a distance of sixty odd miles can be seen the snowy caps of Mt. Hood. We have now before us the Holiday's which are so much thought of and a vast amount of time to make the necessary preparations to distribute our gratitude perhaps many miles away. The Autumn Social Club may have a chance to come together and put in appearance as nothing has been more select before or since than the affair given at Masonic Hall Nov. 25, 1890 by the Autumn Social Club Politics here are dead, not even any signs of the Dead Rock Republican Club. The A. M. E Church Tuesday evening Sept. 20th gave a Mum Festival and was very well patronized considering the severe storm. The A. M. E. Zion church on corner of Main and 13th streets is somewhat in debt and it is hoped that the working club of the church will tender socials of some sort to help liquidate its expenses. A surprise party was given by Miss D E. Washington at the residence of Mrs. Edward Watson on Second St. Wednesday evening Sept 21st in honor of Mrs. Fisher of Chicago and Mrs. Gabs of Astoria who have been the guest of Mrs Elwood Watson for the past two weeks. A pleasant time was spent. A dainty repast was served. Space forbids mention of guests.

A "Peter Jackson" Club.

Austin, Texas, Special.

Austin has several finely built churches and a good system of public schools. The young men have organized an athletic club known as the "Peter Jackson" club. In a meeting on Tuesday night, we elected Prof. E. L. Blackshear, president; Henry Day, vice-president; C. H. Buckner, secretary, and correspondent to The Freeman; Wm. Payne, assistant secretary. Miss P. B. Bryant, one of Austin's fair belles, was wedded to Prof. Louis Tendel, of Texarkana. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bryant. A banquet was tendered the couple. J. C. Whitlage and family are visiting friends and relatives in Houston. C. S. Graves returned from Houston and other points in the state and to the City of Mexico. He met with a serious accident. The Douglass lodge No. 16 will give a grand entertainment on the 17th at their hall on East Ninth street. Willie Ware, of Taylor, formerly of Austin, was shaking hands with his many friends recently. Mrs. Joe Higgins is very sick. Maria Taylor, the oldest daughter of Elder Taylor, has gone to Ohio to College to remain three years. Master Henry Sanders and Miss Helen Johnson are expected to go to the Central Tennessee college, at Nashville. Some of the city schools have commenced but are not crowded, on account of so many being out picking cotton. The Tillatson Institute opened on September 29th. Wm. Hamilton, the printer, is expected to enter Tillatson Institute. The people of Austin would rather buy a white newspaper that is trying to run them down the hill all the time and is a despiser of their race and never says anything good about them than to buy a good colored paper that is trying to help them up. They will buy the Austin Evening News, a Democrat paper, before they will buy The Freeman, a Republican and a colored newspaper. Willie Council, a late student of Tillatson Institule, is in Houston. Miss Florence S. Hamilton opened her school in Gregory town (East Austin) on September 26th. Jas. Whitest died September 23rd, after nine months' illness. He leaves a wife and several children.

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But send the announcement on clarion note,
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 And make paler, by contrast, its "blue,"
But rather remove every stain from its fold,
 And restore its original hue.

For freedom dwells not in the lands that oppress.
 Nor in them that make Liberty a slave!
O hasten, I beg you, the wrongs to redress
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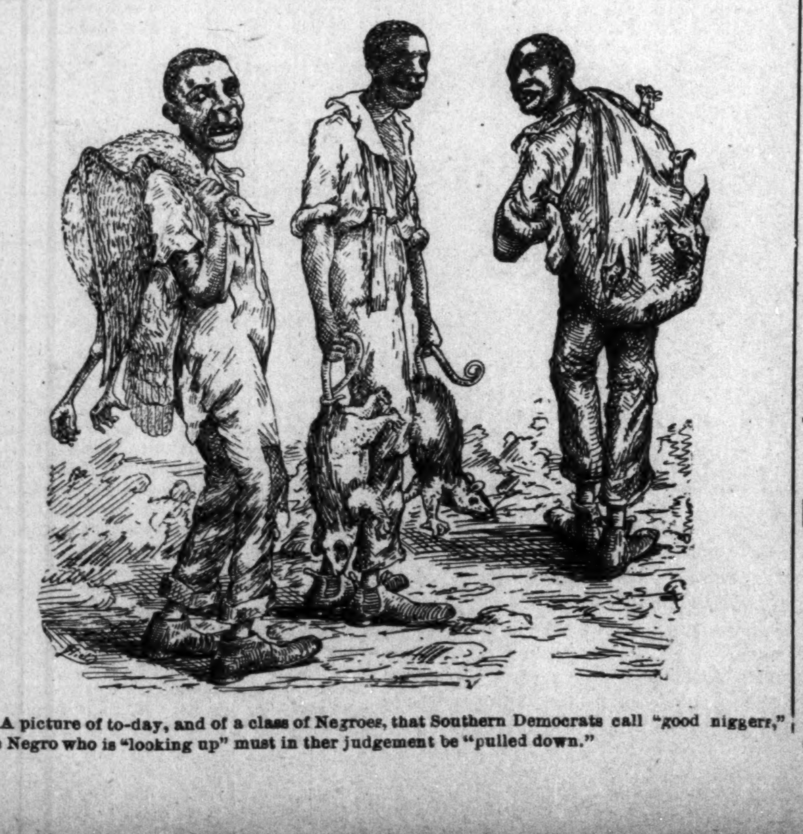

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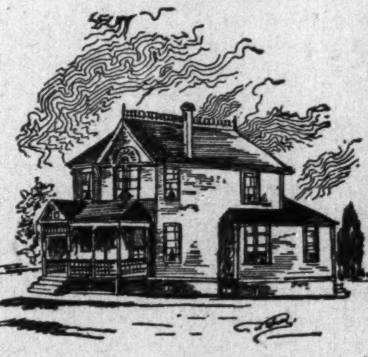

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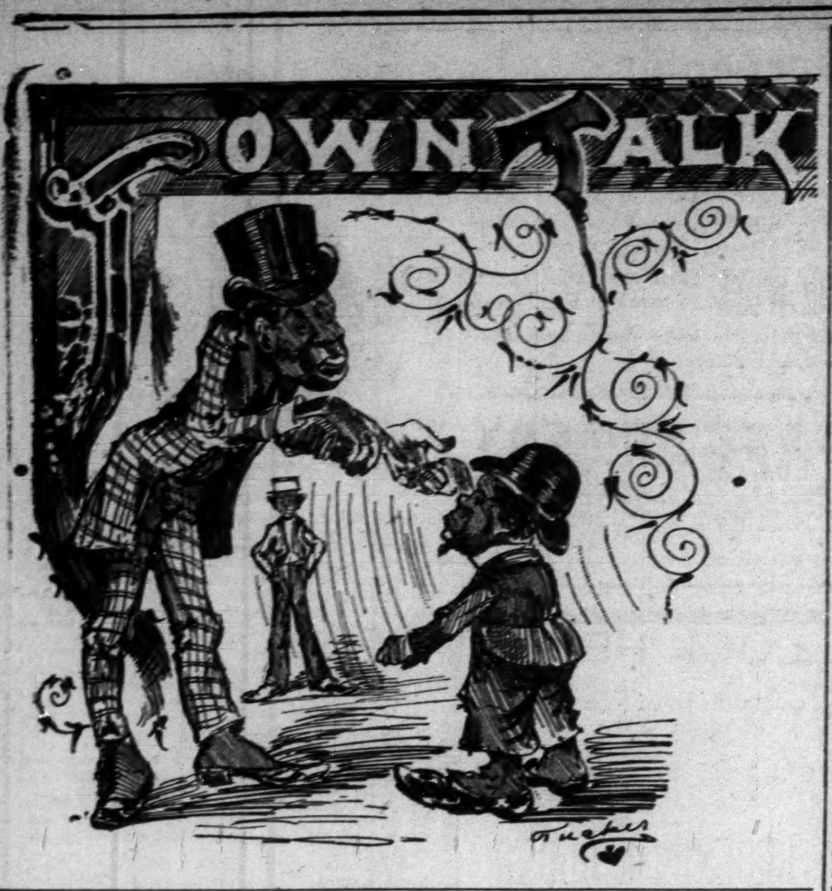

City Paragraphs.

S. Kersey, of Zionsvill-, is in the city

B. F. Harris has taken up residence at Lexington, Ky.

Calvin Brooks is lying very ill at his home, No. 30 Chapel street.

Patronize H. L. Sanders. His place of business is 18 Indiana avenue.

William Harvey has a new device for stretching and holding carpets.

J. Kersey, of Chatham, Canada, is in the city, the guest of Willis Kersey.

W. D. Driver is employed on the American Catholic Tribune at Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. H. Walker, of Terre Haute, passed through the city en route to Kokomo.

H. A. Rogan organized a Masonic Chapter at Brazil to be known as the Neteretta Chapter.

Will Knox was taken violently ill last Tuesday, and for a time his condition caused much alarm.

Miss Lulu Brown of Seymour, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Belle Newby and sister, Mamie Brown.

Go to H. L. Sanders, 18 Indiana avenue, when you want gents' furnishing goods and dress suits.

George Simmons, a compositor at this office, has been laid upon the shelf this week with sore eyes.

Wanted—A competent woman for general house work. Call on Mrs. G. L. Knox, 118 N. Tenn. street.

Mrs. Mamie McCary, nee Brown, was called to Cleveland last week on account of the death of her mother.

Dr. W. Robbins has changed his mind as to moving, and will be found at the old stand on Indiana avenue.

Rev. E W. S. Hammond was slightly indisposed last week, and was unable to fill an engagement in Virginia.

W. Allison Sweeney will fill dates, ten in number, for the Republican State Committee, commencing October 10th.

A party of friends surprised Creed Taylor, and left presents sufficient to fill a wagon. G. W. Hudson made the presentation speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Terre Haute, who are enjoying a bridal trip, passed through the city. The bride is Grand Matron of the State of Indiana.

The old, old story. Every day brings its number who hold paid up subscriptions for the Republican Line, but where is the Line? Echo answers, Where ——?

We are pleased to note the enterprising establishment of H. L. Sanders on Indiana avenue. His goods are first-class and his clerks are attentive and polite.

A number of West Indianapolis colored people have opened a grocery on the co-operative plan. The stockholders will get their eatables at cost and other colored people at a slight advance in cost.

Rev. Chambers is the new pastor at Jones Tabernacle. He comes well recommended and the Church are pleased to secure his service. Rev. Claiborne has been assigned a church at Pittsburg His family will soon remove to that city.

Rev. O. A. Williams, of the 9th Presbyterian Church, will preach next Sabbath at 11 a. m., from I Jno. I, 7; subject, "The One Remedy for All Diseases." At 8 p. m. he will preach from I Jno. III, 3; subject, "Transformation of Believers."

An interesting program was rendered at the Simpson Chapel Missionary Service on last Sunday It was also grand rally day and the handsome amount of $162 03 was collected during the day. Rev. Ferguson preached an interesting sermon; subject, "Three Eyes."

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A number of young ladies and gentlemen of the city met in the 9th Presbyterian church last Monday evening and began an organization of a literary society, which will be completed next Monday evening, after which they will discuss the question, "Should the right of suffrage be extended to Women." This discussion will be opened by Dr. Perry and G. W. Cable. An interesting and able debate is anticipated. Everybody welcome.

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New Society.

A number of ladies met at the residence of Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney, No. 313 Indiana avenue Monday night and took preliminary steps looking to the organization of what will probably be known as the Phyllis Wheatley Circle. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Nathan Pierce, 641 North Mississipi street.

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GEORGE P. HAYWOOD, of Tippecanoe.
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JAMES H. HENRY, of Morgan,
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Second district, JOHN D. MILLER; Third, BYRON K. ELLIOTT; Fifth, ROBERT W. MCBRIDE.
APPELLATE JUDGES.
First district, ADEN J. CAVINS, of Greene; Second, CHARLES S. BAKER, of Bartholomew; Third, JAMES B. BLACK, of Marion; Fourth, MILTON S. ROBINSON, of Madison; Fifth, EDGAR C. CRUMPACKER, of Porter.

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GEORGE W. SPAHR.
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STATE AND COUNTY.

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WANTED:—Situation as instructor in college academy or high school; college preferred, by a young woman, graduate of Oberlin College classical course, class of '91. Has had one year's experience as principal of a high school in Kansas. References given. Address box 11 Rev. J. P. Stoops, Tustin City, California.
Aug. 10th.

WANTED a position as teacher, Am a graduate of the Sandusky, Ohio, High School, and have had several years' experience as a teacher. Can give reference. Would prefer a school in Kentucky, but can go to any state. Address all letters to Miss S. H., care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

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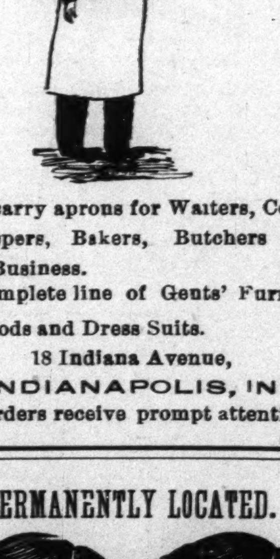

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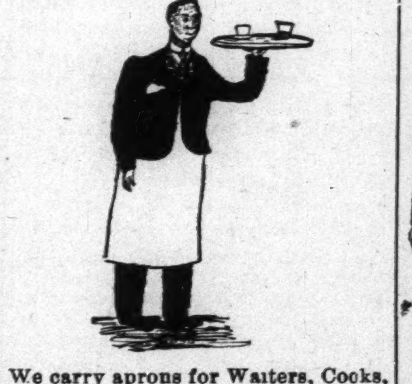

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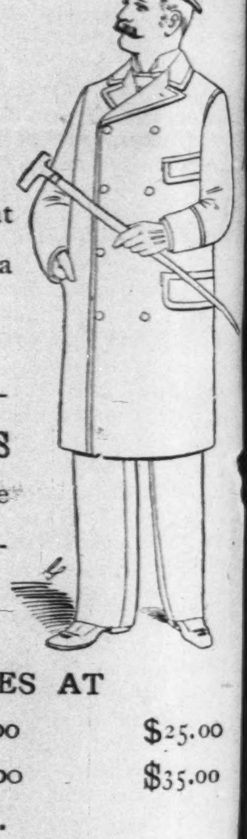

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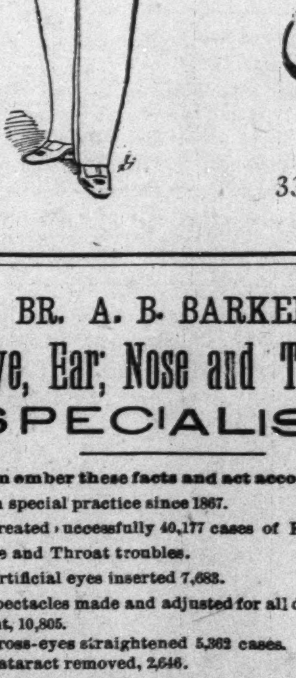

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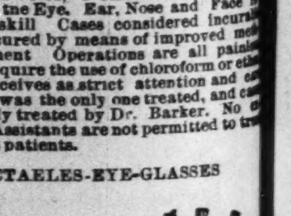

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